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Freeware You Can USE!

List of Resources

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Hot Potatoes: <http://hotpot.uvic.ca/>

Easily create online crossword, matching, cloze, and quiz exercises. Students can print their results as evidence of homework.

Interlex: <http://www.vocab.co.uk/>

A flashcard program. It quizzes students and tracks their progress toward mastery.

PowerBullet Presenter: <http://powerbullet.com/>

Creates Adobe Flash files without any tweening or programming. Create amazing presentations, multimedia songs, or student projects.

Jott. com: <http://www.jott.com/>

A free account allows you to send email to students by talking into your cell phone. The emails you send contain a link to a recording of what you said into your phone. Send project or test reminders on your way home from school.

Easy Action: <http://home.comcast.net/%7Epgboom/seats.html>

Quickly create seating charts, randomize student seating, and randomly call on students. You can also enter questions that will randomly be asked of random students. (When you get to the site, click the "Download Windows Seating" link.)

VoiceThread: <http://voicethread.com>

VoiceThread is a Web 2.0 site that allows you to upload pictures and create an audio narrative to go along with them. You can also include text and video in your projects. Teachers are eligible for free access to the premium features of the site!

ChitCh.at: <http://chitch.at/>

Make your own class website. You can write posts, decide whether or not to let students comment, create assignments that are turned in electronically, create flash cards that are automatically graded, etc.

ZoomIt: <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/sysinternals/Miscellaneous/ZoomIt.msp>

Lets you zoom in on any part of your computer screen and make annotations. Also comes with a handy break timer. The break timer is better used, though, as a way of telling students how much time they have left for a particular activity.

Seterra: <http://www.wartoft.nu/software/seterra/>

Fantastic geography software that helps students learn U.S. states and world cities, capital cities, countries, geographical features, and flags.

Open Office: <http://www.openoffice.org/>

An office suite that is comparable to Microsoft Office. It produces files that are combatable with PowerPoint, Word, Excel, and Paint.

PhotoStory 3:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.msp>

Combine photos with music, transitions, text, and voice recordings to create presentations. Students could use it to create student projects.

Picasa 2: <http://picasa.google.com/>

Great digital photo editor and organizer.

Audacity: <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>

Recording and editing software. Have your students record and mix their own music or podcast.

Google Earth: <http://earth.google.com/>

“Fly” your students all over the world virtually. You and your students can also create world “tours.”

For more freeware apps and links to great free website services see UEN’s Multimedia Blog:

<http://www.uensd.org/multimedia/>