

# Educational Technology

Enhancing Student Achievement

## Picasa in Education

### Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Introduction to Picasa 2.0

Hands-on with Picasa 2.0

- Import

- Organize

- Edit

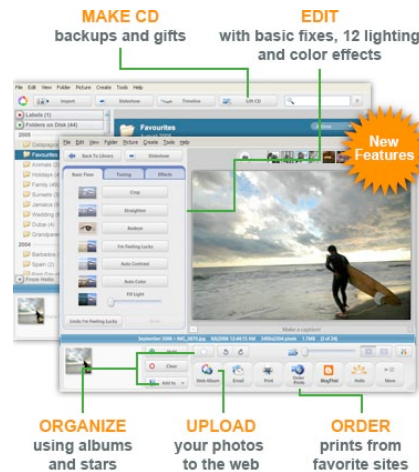
- Share (Including Web Albums!)

Photo Story 3 Demonstration

Picasa (and Photo Story) in Education

Reflection and Evaluation

<http://edtech.ocde.us/surveys/>



### Links

Picasa 2.0 for Image Organizing, Editing, & Sharing (Free Download!):

<http://picasa.google.com>

Photo Story 3 for Digital Story Telling (Free Download!):

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

10 Tips for Capturing Great Photos (Just swap Picasa for iPhoto in Tip #7!):

[http://education.apple.com/education/ilife/howto/digitalphoto\\_tips/](http://education.apple.com/education/ilife/howto/digitalphoto_tips/)

Digital Camera in Education Wiki (Links to lots of lesson ideas!):

<http://digitalcamerasined.wikispaces.com>

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## Inspiring Ideas: Picasa in Education

1. Slideshows for Back to School Night or Open House
2. Slideshows of Performances, Celebrations, Assemblies, or Field Trips
3. Photo Yearbooks (For a school, a class, or a club!)
4. Photo Journalism, Documentaries, or Dramatizations
5. Time Lapsed Photography (Especially in science!)
6. Class Books (Think big books!)
7. Story Books (“Digital Story Telling”)
8. How-To Guides (Address non-fiction standards!)
9. Exercises in Classifying, Categorizing, or Compare and Contrast
10. Photos as Anticipatory Sets, Writing Prompts, or Review
11. Document Learning (Great for parent conferences!)
12. Photo Portfolios (Can be used for student presentations, too!)

## How can you use Picasa in your class?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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