

# Adobe® Digital School Collection in cross-curricular education

## Engage students in learning through digital storytelling and teach 21st century skills across subjects



### What's included

The Adobe Digital School Collection, available for Windows® and Mac OS, includes the following:

- **Adobe Photoshop® Elements 10**  
Produce and display meaningful images.
- **Adobe Premiere® Elements 10**  
Produce and share compelling, effects-filled movies.
- **Adobe Acrobat® X Pro**  
Create and distribute media-rich ePortfolios.

Learn more at:

[www.adobe.com/education/k12/adsc](http://www.adobe.com/education/k12/adsc)

### Show off impressive projects

Adobe Digital School Collection software and supporting resources include tools that make it easy for teachers and students to quickly share photos and movies virtually anywhere, including on discs, Online Albums, Facebook, YouTube, and more.\*

For years, there has been increasing awareness among educators that traditional text-based teaching falls short. The old model—which keeps subjects separated, relies heavily on textbooks, and regularly assigns written reports—does not adequately engage students in learning, nor does it prepare them for today's media-rich, technology-driven world.

A new model has emerged that bridges subjects and recognizes that students learn best when they can connect what they already know to what they're learning. This model includes sights, sounds, and creative options that appeal to more senses. This engaged-learning approach has students seeking their own examples and solutions.

### Empower students to express what they have learned

Recognizing that student learning across the curriculum is bolstered by the use of rich media that allows more options for creative expression, Adobe is committed to providing the tools and resources educators need to make it all happen. Using Adobe Digital School Collection software, teachers can empower students with diverse learning styles and abilities to showcase their knowledge in a wide variety of subjects.

The Adobe Digital School Collection gives students, including those with learning disabilities, the means to visually express what they've learned and observed, allowing them to go well beyond the restraints of text-only presentations—in math and science, language arts, history/social studies, and visual and performing arts. Digital storytelling projects for any of these subjects can include meaningful photos, compelling video and sound, and media-rich documents.

### Integrate the latest digital technology in the classroom and across the district

In addition to providing rich creative options for storytelling, Adobe Digital School Collection software provides ideal tools for teaching students the digital skills they need to meet the challenges of today's rapidly evolving digital world. Solution benefits include:

**Cross-platform availability**—With the software available for Windows and Mac OS, deployment, training, and use in multiplatform environments are simplified. Teachers and students can work, transfer files, and collaborate more smoothly across operating systems.

**Affordable volume licensing options**—The Adobe Digital School Collection is available as a 50- or 100-pack K-12 Site License through flexible CLP or TLP plans, giving schools and entire districts affordable ways to widely distribute the software.

**Helpful teaching resources**—Adobe helps educators integrate the software across subjects by providing free teaching resources available in the Adobe Education Exchange. Sign up for the Exchange and access resources at <http://edexchange.adobe.com>.

### On-site professional development

Adobe, in partnership with Knowledge Network Solutions (KNS), offers one- and two-day instructor-led workshops that give teachers hands-on experience using Adobe Digital School Collection software. In this on-site training, teachers capture, organize, and present the water cycle of a local environment.

Learn more at:  
[www.adobe.com/education/resources/training/onsite.html](http://www.adobe.com/education/resources/training/onsite.html)

### Online training

Adobe online product training, presented by Total Training™, helps teachers and students in K-12 classes acquire skills—from basic to advanced—using Adobe Digital School Collection software.

Learn more at:  
[www.adobe.com/education/resources/training/online.html](http://www.adobe.com/education/resources/training/online.html)

### Case study: Lincoln Public Schools

This Nebraska school system blends Adobe technology into K-12 classrooms to provide extraordinary learning opportunities for students and their families.

Read this case study and others at:  
[www.adobe.com/education/k12/adsc](http://www.adobe.com/education/k12/adsc)

### Maximize your software budget

The Adobe Digital School Collection is available through flexible CLP or TLP volume licensing, giving schools and entire districts an affordable way to widely distribute this all-inclusive toolset for 21st century teaching and learning.

Learn more at:  
[www.adobe.com/aboutadobe/volumelicensing/education](http://www.adobe.com/aboutadobe/volumelicensing/education)

### More schools and districts are discovering the benefits

Schools and entire districts are discovering the collection's ease of use and are taking advantage of the supporting resources—with impressive results. Linda Dickeson is the Distance Learning Coordinator for Lincoln Public Schools in Nebraska. A nationally renowned author and education consultant, Dickeson has seen amazing successes from innovative uses of Adobe software in her district of more than 35,000 students.

"We're seeing lots of great uses of Acrobat for ePortfolios, forms creation, and document distribution; wonderfully creative projects happening in Photoshop Elements that meet curriculum standards; and video projects by students using Adobe Premiere Elements," Dickeson says.



Students showcase their knowledge through photo, video, and rich-media projects.

### Prepare students to succeed in college and in the competitive workforce

While the Adobe Digital School Collection helps K-12 students express themselves today, it also helps them prepare for future success. The collection provides an ideal toolset for learning a foundation of essential skills upon which professional-level skills can be built later. For example, high school students in career and technical education classes could more quickly and confidently learn to use industry-standard Adobe Creative Suite® software if they already have mastered the use of Adobe Digital School Collection software.

Adobe Digital School Collection projects can help students:

- Strengthen language arts skills through hands-on, creative projects that build media literacy
- Enhance understanding of the sciences and develop problem-solving skills
- Improve communication and collaboration skills with tools that facilitate group projects

### For more information

Solution details: [www.adobe.com/education/solutions/k12/crosscurricular](http://www.adobe.com/education/solutions/k12/crosscurricular)



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