

Developing Visual Literacy “Teacher’s Helpers”

*****Pics4Learning.com** – free lesson plans for incorporating digital images, copyright free images
<http://www.pics4learning.com/lessonplans.php>

Lesson Plans

Amazing Picture Machine Lesson Plans

<http://www.ncrtec.org/tl/camp/lessons.htm#lessons>

Ideas for Using Digital Cameras in the Classroom

<http://coekate.murraystate.edu/camera/ideas.htm>

Lesson Plans

<http://drscavanaugh.org/digitalcamera/lessons.htm>

Lesson Plans from Kodak

<http://www.kodak.com/US/en/digital/edu/lessonPlans/>

Scanner Resources

A Few Scanning Tips

<http://www.scantips.com/begin.html>

Snappy Ideas for Using Scanners in the Classroom

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/professional/childdev/snappyscannerideas.htm>

Free Photos/Images

(Always check copyright before using images.
Most of these images are copyright-free.)

The Amazing Picture Machine

<http://www.ncrtec.org/picture.htm>

Animal Image Collection

<http://netvet.wustl.edu/pix.htm>

Astronomy Picture Archive

<http://www.astronomy.ca/images/>

Freefoto.com

<http://www.freefoto.com/>

Oswego City School District Photo Archives

<http://www.oswego.org/staff/cchamber/photoa/>

Pics4Learning

<http://www.pics4learning.com/>

Pictures for Projects

http://www.indianchild.com/pictures_4_projects.htm

Picture of the Day Sites

National Geographic Magazine has a feature called **Photo of the Day** What a great way to enhance visual literacy!

<http://lava.nationalgeographic.com/cgi-bin/pod/PhotoOfTheDay.cgi>

Kodak also has **Picture of the Day**

<http://pictureoftheday.kodak.com/cgi-bin/asCgi.pl?node=1&app=potd>

Time Magazine's Picture of the Week

<http://www.time.com/time/potw/20020426/>

Washington Post's The Day in Photos

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/photo/dayinphotos/>

Earth Science Picture of the Day

<http://epod.usra.edu/>

New York Times Learning Network

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/>

Host & Share Photos in Free Online Scrapbooks

DotPhoto

<http://www.dotphoto.com>

Eframes

<http://www.eframes.com/>

Epson Photo

<http://www.photo.epson.com/>

Image Event

<http://imageevent.com>

Nikon Net

<http://home2.nikonnet.com>

PBase

<http://www.pbase.com>

PhotoAccess

<http://www.photoaccess.com/>

Photo Fun (albums, scrapbooks, galleries, picture shows, screen savers, greeting cards, invitations, postcards)

<http://photofun.com/>

Photo Island (trading cards, frames, morphs)

<http://arctic.photoisland.com>

Picture Trail

<http://www.picturetrail.com>

PrintRoom

<http://www.printroom.com/>

Snapfish

<http://www.snapfish.com/>

Snapshot

<http://www.netsnapshot.com/>

Village Photos

<http://www.villagephotos.com/>

Yahoo Photos

<http://photos.yahoo.com/>

And for those who like to do it themselves . . .

About Scrapbooking – free online patterns and instructions for scrapbookers

<http://scrapbooking.about.com/>

Miscellaneous Web Sites for Generating Worksheets, Certificates, Rubrics, Quizzes, and Lots of Other Indispensable Teacher Tools/Resources

4Teachers	http://4teachers.org
Align to Achieve (standards database – free)	http://www.aligntoachieve.org/AchievePhaseII/basic-search.cfm
Assign-A-Day	http://assignaday.4teachers.org/
BackFlip	http://www.backflip.com/login.ihtml
Certificate Maker	http://www.certificatemaker.com/
Create A Graph	http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/Graphing/
Easybib	http://www.easybib.com/
Eboard	http://www.eboard.com (fee)
Filimentality	http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/ (similar to TrackStar)
Free Worksheets	http://www.schoolexpress.com/
Graphic Organizers	http://www.graphic.org/
John's Word Search Puzzles	http://www.thepotters.com/puzzles/kids.html
Mom's Font	http://www.momscorner4kids.com/fonts/index.htm
Noodle Quest	http://www.noodletools.com/noodlequest/
NoodleTools	http://noodletools.com/
Note Star	http://notestar.4teachers.org/index.php3
Project Based Learning Checklists	http://www.4teachers.org/projectbased/checklist.shtml
Project Poster (students only)	http://poster.hprtec.org/
Puzzlemaker	http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com/
Quia	http://www.quia.com/ (fee?)
Quiz Center	http://school.discovery.com/quizcenter/quizcenter.html
Quiz Star	http://quizstar.4teachers.org/
Rubistar	http://rubistar.4teachers.org/
TerraServer	http://terraserver.com
TrackStar	http://trackstar.hprtec.org/
Web Copier	http://www.maximumsoft.com/
Worksheet Generator	http://school.discovery.com/teachingtools/worksheetgenerator/index.html
Zoomerang	http://www.zoomerang.com/index.zgi

Website Site Makers to Try Out

Arachnophilia (Freeware/Java program - not for the "newbie")

<http://www.arachnoid.com/arachnophilia/index.html>

Eboard (fee after 30-day free trial)

<http://www.eboard.com>

Inspiring Teachers (\$15-35 yr. for web page)

<http://www.inspiringteachers.com>

My Class (\$6-9/mo. Or \$66-99 yr. depending on services)

<http://www.myclass.net>

Myprojectonline

<http://www.myprojectpages.com/>

MySchoolonline

<http://www.myschoolonline.com/golocal/> (\$39.95 annual fee)

Scholastic

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/>

Schoolnotes (free version or \$16.95 year "personal edition)

<http://www.schoolnotes.com>

Teacher Web (\$2.50/month fee)

<http://teacherweb.com/>

Web Worksheet Wizard (free for teachers)

<http://wizard.hprtec.org/>