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Microsoft® Education Labs	Explore and try out prototypes and ideas that have been developed by community members and Microsoft product teams for the education sector. This is your opportunity to provide feedback and help to design the technology of the future.	http://www.educationlabs.com/pages/default.aspx
Microsoft Educators Web site	Teacher guides, complimentary software applications and online resources as well as news and teacher blogs.	www.microsoft.com/education/teachers/default.aspx
Microsoft® Faculty Connection	Training resources, software and tools, news, publications and downloads.	http://www.microsoft.com/education/facultyconnection
Imagine Cup	The Imagine Cup is the world's premier student technology competition, open to H.S. students. Every year, the Imagine Cup encourages students from all around the globe to come up with creative ideas using technology to help solve the world's toughest issues. Students are rewarded with prizes including an all expenses paid trip to the world finals and much more!	www.imaginecup.com
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Microsoft Innovative Schools	Resources, expertise and technology for schools.	http://www.microsoft.com/australia/education/schools/partners-in-learning/innovative-schools.aspx
Microsoft Innovative Teachers	A site dedicated specifically for inspired teachers. Find out how you can become involved in the Innovative Teacher program.	http://www.microsoft.com/australia/education/schools/partners-in-learning/innovative-teachers.aspx

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Microsoft IT Academy	Subscribe your institution to comprehensive IT training, resources and Microsoft certification opportunities.	www.microsoft.com/education/msitacademy/default.aspx/
Kids Corner	A great site for your students with fantastic tips and tricks, answers to all kinds of questions, kids' courses and a secure place to connect with other students.	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/beginner/bb308754.aspx
Kodu™	Kodu is a new visual programming language made specifically for creating games. It is designed to be accessible for children and enjoyable for anyone. The programming environment runs on the Microsoft® Xbox® or PC, allowing rapid design iteration using a game controller (or keyboard) for input.	http://fuse.microsoft.com/kodu
Microsoft® Live@edu	Complimentary hosted email, calendars, online work spaces, instant messaging and more for everyone in your school.	http://www.microsoft.com/liveatedu/
Microsoft Live™ Labs Pivot	Visit this site to see interesting ways of displaying information to inspire your students.	http://getpivot.com
Microsoft® Live Sync	Sign up for this complimentary service that lets you synchronise files across your work computer, laptop, Mac® or PC and mobile phone so you always have the latest version handy.	http://www.mesh.com
Marvin	A multimedia and animation tool that lets students create animated stories using avatars.	http://www.marvin.com.au/
Microsoft Mathematics	Plot graphs in 2D and 3D, calculate numerical results, solve equations or inequalities, and simplify algebraic expressions in Microsoft Word® and OneNote®.	http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/en/details.aspx?displaylang=en&FamilyID=ca620c50-1a56-49d2-90bd-b2e505b3bf09
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Microsoft® Photo Story	An easy way for students to create multimedia presentations.	www.microsoft.com/photostory/
Microsoft® Photosynth™	Students can reconstruct a scene or an object in 3D from photographs and publish it over the Internet.	http://photosynth.net
Microsoft® pptPlex	This complimentary download* works with Microsoft® Office PowerPoint® to let you zoom in and out of slide sections and move directly between slides that are not sequential in your presentation.	http://www.officelabs.com/projects/pptPlex/Pages/default.aspx
Microsoft® Ribbon Hero™	A game for Office Word, PowerPoint, and Excel® 2007 and 2010, designed to help you or your students boost your Microsoft Office skills and knowledge in a fun way.	http://www.officelabs.com/projects/ribbonhero/Pages/default.aspx
Microsoft® SeaDragon	SeaDragon allows you to zoom in and pan around any image on the Web. Just give us the URL to an image on the Web.	http://seadragon.com
Microsoft® Songsmith	Songsmith generates musical accompaniment to match a singer's voice. Just choose a musical style, sing into your PC's microphone, and Songsmith will create backing music for you. Then share your songs online, or create your own music videos.	To download the trial version*: http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/songsmith/ To download* a complimentary full version for your school: http://partnersinlearningnetwork.com

Microsoft TeacherTools	How to's, templates, tutorials and lesson plans plus a teachers' network where you can connect with others.	http://www.microsoft.com/australia/education/teachertools/
Microsoft® Touch Pack for Windows® 7	This site offers a collection of Microsoft games and applications for your multi-touch PCs and laptops running Windows 7 including Surface Globe, a program that you can use to explore the earth as a flat 2D or immersive 3D experience.	http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/en/details.aspx?FamilyID=b152fadd-82e4-4ddb-a46a-aebe49944428&displaylang=en
Microsoft® Worksheet Generator	Create your own maths worksheets in minutes. You can generate multiple maths problems based on a sample – from basic arithmetic through to algebra.	http://www.educationlabs.com/Projects/MathWorksheetGenerator/Pages/default.aspx
MSDN AA	MSDN Academic Alliance is a faculty-based subscription providing teachers and students access to a comprehensive range of Microsoft tools, including, Windows 7, VS2010, Expression 4, Windows Server and much more.	Sign up and take advantage today! www.msdn.microsoft.com/en-au/academic
Windows Live® Essentials beta	Free beta versions of Microsoft programs for photos, movies, instant messaging, email, blogging and more. Get them all in one easy download*.	http://explore.live.com/windows-live-essentials-beta
Windows Live® Messenger	Easily connect to other teachers via video, text or voice.	http://explore.live.com/windows-live-messenger?os=win7
Windows Live® Movie Maker	A fast, easy way to turn photos and video clips into great looking movies and slideshows that you can share with students, other faculty or on the Web.	http://download.live.com/moviemaker
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Windows Media® Center	Turn a classroom PC into a TV, where you can play videos and music.	http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windows-media-center/default.aspx
Windows® PowerToys	PowerToys are additional programs that developers work on after a product has been released to manufacturing. They'll add fun and functionality to your Tablet PC experience.	http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/powertoys/tabletpc.msp
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