

## MS PowerPoint Handout

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### Professional Technology Organizations for Educators:

International Society for Technology in Education <http://www.iste.org>  
*(National organization—develops standards for technology, professional journal, research, conference, legislative support, collaboration with international community)*

Illinois Computing Educators <http://www.iceberg.org>  
*(State Organization—quarterly journal, membership benefits, teacher support, conference, legislative support, collaboration with TLCs, ISBE, universities, Atomic Learning)*

Rock Island Area Computing Educators <http://chapters.iceberg.org/rice>  
*(Local Chapter-meets 4x a year, membership support, collaboration, sharing of knowledge, in-service, learning)*

### Decision Making in Tech Software

- Software needs to support everyday learning.
- Software needs to be cross-curricular.
- Software needs to be inquiry based or serve a developmental need in brain based research (support organizational, planning, multi-modality, meaningful, pattern developing).
- Drill and Practice software is nothing but fancy and soon to be archaic (outdated as tech equipment ages) versions of dittoes and black line masters

### PowerPoint Resources

- David Jakes is the Instructional Technology Coordinator for Downers Grove Community High School District. His website offers a vast Power Point resource including downloadable templates, rubrics, curriculum integration, 'how to guides', along with his presentation at IL-TCE, entitled, Not Your Father's Power Point.  
<http://www.csd99.org/technology/powerpoint.htm>

- PowerPoint Templates
  - GraphicsLand  
<http://www.graphicsland.com/powerpoint-templates.htm>
  - PPGallery  
<http://www.websitestates.com/ppoint.html>
  - Templates  
<http://www.soniacoleman.com/templates.htm>
  - Brainy Betty  
<http://www.brainybetty.com/sitemap.htm>
  - Presenters University  
<http://www.presentersuniversity.com>
  - PowerPoint Templates and Backgrounds  
<http://www.free-clipart.ws/>
- PowerPoint Tutorials
  - <http://www.atomiclearning.com>
  - [http://www.baycongroup.com/powerpoint/00\\_powerpoint\\_tutorial.htm](http://www.baycongroup.com/powerpoint/00_powerpoint_tutorial.htm)
  - [http://www.internet4classrooms.com/on-line\\_powerpoint.htm](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/on-line_powerpoint.htm)
- PowerPoint Game Templates from the Web (a Google search turns up lots, and lots of resources)
  - [http://www.internet4classrooms.com/on-line\\_powerpoint.htm](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/on-line_powerpoint.htm)
  - <http://jc-schools.net/tutorials/PPT-games/>
  - <http://teach.fcps.net/trt10/PowerPoint.htm>

## **MS Office**

<http://www.microsoft.com/home>

(MS Office support for non-business users—the average guy like you and me)

<http://www.microsoft.com/education>

(MS Office support for educators)

<http://www.microsoft.com/mac/>

## Mactopia (MS Office support for Macs)

- Preloaded templates
- Free Downloads of zillions of clipart and templates
- Free Tutorials

### **FTC Publishing** (Mike Kessler, publisher) <http://ftcpublishing.com>

- Template driven software—lots of PowerPoint templates
- Teacher created, easy to use software that supports existing programs

### **Graphic Sites (free graphics for your use)**

Webshots	<a href="http://www.webshots.com">www.webshots.com</a>
Pics4Learning	<a href="http://www.pics4learning.com/">http://www.pics4learning.com/</a>
Graphics Gallery	<a href="http://www.jsmagic.net/free/">http://www.jsmagic.net/free/</a>
ClipArt	<a href="http://www.clip-art.com">http://www.clip-art.com</a>

### **Teacher Resources** <http://hptec.org>

Create a lesson, quiz, worksheet, rubrics (Rubistar) class notes, or class page. Links for kids and teachers.

### **Kidlink** [www.kidlink.org](http://www.kidlink.org)

A non-profit Internet educational website linking kids from around the world in a safe and controlled web environment. Kids can join as individuals (from home) or classrooms can join. They have web based cultural projects that can take as little as 30 minutes of classroom time or they can become your classroom curriculum for an entire school year. I have participated in the *Who Am I* project where kids answer several basic questions and share their answers over the Internet (Who am I? What do I want to be when I grow up? How can I make the world a better place? etc.) A complete curriculum guide is available to enrich the experience. Also within this site are Kids Cyber Café, epals, kid websites, and student work displays.