

Engage our Language Arts students with Technology



Dream how technology can not only improve education but transform what we think of as education.

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Start an Anti-Boredom Campaign with the use of technology!

It's trendy and hip to integrate Movie trailers into your instruction. Use them to create a writing situation and ignite the students' curiosity about your upcoming lesson.

- Movie Trailers, <http://www.apple.com/trailers/> (Quicktime Pro allows you to save and edit)



Instructional Websites

- Elementary: <http://www.apples4theteacher.com/langarts.html> Letter recognition, sentence building, homophones, poetry, and word families.
- Elementary: <http://www.starfall.com/> The Starfall reading program is designed to be fun, exciting, and to instill confidence in young children as they learn to read.
- Elementary: <http://www.kidsspell.com/> Students can work on spelling – you can create a custom list for students to work on as well as other words provided by the website.
- Elementary: <http://www.childrenslibrary.org/> Making the best in children's literature available online.
- Elementary: <http://www.storyarts.org> Storytelling
- Elementary: <http://www.readingrockets.org/> site with innovative techniques to teach reading
- Elementary: <http://www.fidella.com/trmg/> Mother Goose is loose.
- Elementary: <http://www.poetryteachers.com/index.html> Teach them poetry.
- Elementary: <http://gardenofpraise.com/spell1.htm> Spelling
- Elementary: <http://www.classicfairytales.com/en/main> Classic Fairy Tales
- Elementary: <http://www.kidlink.org/kie/nls/english/friends/lessons.html> Lessons on friends and family
- Elementary: <http://www.funbrain.com/> These Triton and Patterns Project Web Quests incorporate the use of the Internet and graphic organizers as resources and tools for information literacy.
- Elementary: <http://www.kennedy-center.org/multimedia/storytimeonline/> Story time
- Elementary: <http://www.mightybook.com/> Learning to read
- Elementary: <http://www.web-pop.com/bookpopchooser.html> Online Stories
- K-7: <http://www.weeklyreader.com/> Weekly Reader
- K-8: <http://www.planetozkids.com/oban/> Read Animal Myths and Legends
- K-8: <http://www.bookadventure.org/> Book Adventure
- K-8: <http://www.randomhouse.com/teachers/> Literature Resources
- K-8: <http://www.wordcentral.com/> All about words.
- K-8: <http://www.storiestogrowby.com/> Stories from around the world.
- K-12: <http://jc-schools.net/PPTs-la.html> PowerPoints, PowerPoints, and more PowerPoints!
- K-12: <http://www.murray.k12.ga.us/teacher/kara%20leonard/Resource%20Folder/Integrating%20Technology.htm> - Great website for ready-made PowerPoints and engaging Game templates.
- K-12: <http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/createagraph/default.aspx> Create a graph: Bar, Line, Pie, and more.
- K-12: <http://bookbrowse.com/> A guide to exceptional books.

- K-12: <http://www.arkive.org/> Give great details on animals. Could be useful in defining an animal within your nonfiction and fiction readings.
- K-12: <http://www.allyoucanread.com/> All you can read magazines and newspaper directory
- K-12: <http://pbskids.org/> and <http://www.pbs.org/teachers/> and <http://www.pbs.org/teachers/readlanguage/>
- K-12: <http://www.homeworkspot.com/> Free homework portal for K-12 homework. Has powerful reference center that access libraries, museums, and other resources
- K-12: <http://www.ipl.org/> and <http://www.ipl.org/youth/projectguide/> and <http://www.ipl.org/youth/> Internet public library
- K-12: <http://www.worldbook.com/>
- K-12: <http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/teach.jsp> Scholastic
- K-12: <http://webquest.org/index.php> Webquests
- K-12: <http://school.discoveryeducation.com/> Digital resources to schools and homes with the goal of making educators more effective, increasing student achievement, and connecting classrooms and families to a world of learning.
- K-12: Edutopia, <http://www.edutopia.org/> publish the stories of innovative teaching and learning through a variety of media -- a magazine, e-newsletters, DVDs, books, and this Web site. By the way, magazine is free, especially if your answer the following question in the affirmative: Do you recommend, specify, influence, or approve the purchase of technology, education tools, services, or Internet-related products to be used in a school environment or in organizations that support education?
- K-12: <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/> Free online collection of stories and poems in Mp3 format.
- K-12: <http://www.visuwords.com/fullsize.php> Online graphical dictionary



Email for Students

- <http://www.gaggle.net> Teacher-controlled email for students.
- For more information on Gaggle, including implementation, please view the “Gaggle Student Email” Public Folder.
(Public Folders > All Public Folders > Information Systems and Technology > Gaggle Student Email)

Software or Programs to Consider...

- Inspiration software, <http://www.inspiration.com/>
- Atomic Learning, <http://movies.atomiclearning.com/k12/home> Gives teacher and student tutorials on technology programs.