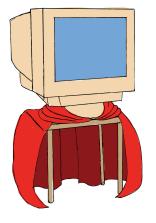
Using Technology for Fun! (and Profit)

Another great product from Amy Latta KidatHeart, TeachersPayTeachers.com



JPeezy at HitRecord.org



Warm-Up: 4 Corners

How many miles did you travel to get to the conference?

1: 0-25, **2**: 26-50, **3**: 51-75, **4**: Over 75

What's your role?

1:Teacher 2:Administrator 3:Support 4:Other

How many parts of the computer can you name?

1: one 2: two 3: three 4: four or more

Pre-Assessment

Thumbs up: Feel comfortable
Thumb sideways: Know a little, but
would like to learn more
Thumbs down: Not familiar

Troubleshooting computer problems
Searching the internet
Using Office or similar
Ethics in technology
Using social media



Learning Outcomes

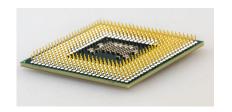
By the end of this session, the learner will:

- Name 3 strategies they can use to troubleshoot problems on the computer
- Increase knowledge and comprehension of computers in general and a few free programs in particular
- Be able to apply printed directions to a program for content creation
- Name 3 resources to share content and connect professionally with others.
- Feel comfortable using computers!

Parts of computer

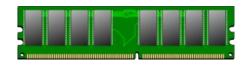
If a computer is a car, then...

The processor is the engine. The more power you have, the faster it will go.



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The RAM (Random Access Memory) is the size of the car. The more RAM you have, the more programs you can run at once, like a bigger car can carry more people.



The hard drive is the trunk. The more you capacity you have, the more data you can hold.







The network adapter is the tires, connecting a computer to the information superhighway.

The Operating System (OS) is the steering wheel that tells the computer where we want it to go. For most of us, that OS is Windows.

How to fix (almost) everything on your computer



Turn it off and then back on again Check your cables







Slow, frozen, or pop-ups

- O How many programs are running?
 - Look at the Taskbar
 - Close anything you're not using
- Virus
 - Free Antivirus programs
 - Malwarebytes
- Out of date (old)
 - New OS on old system
 - Computers can only do so much



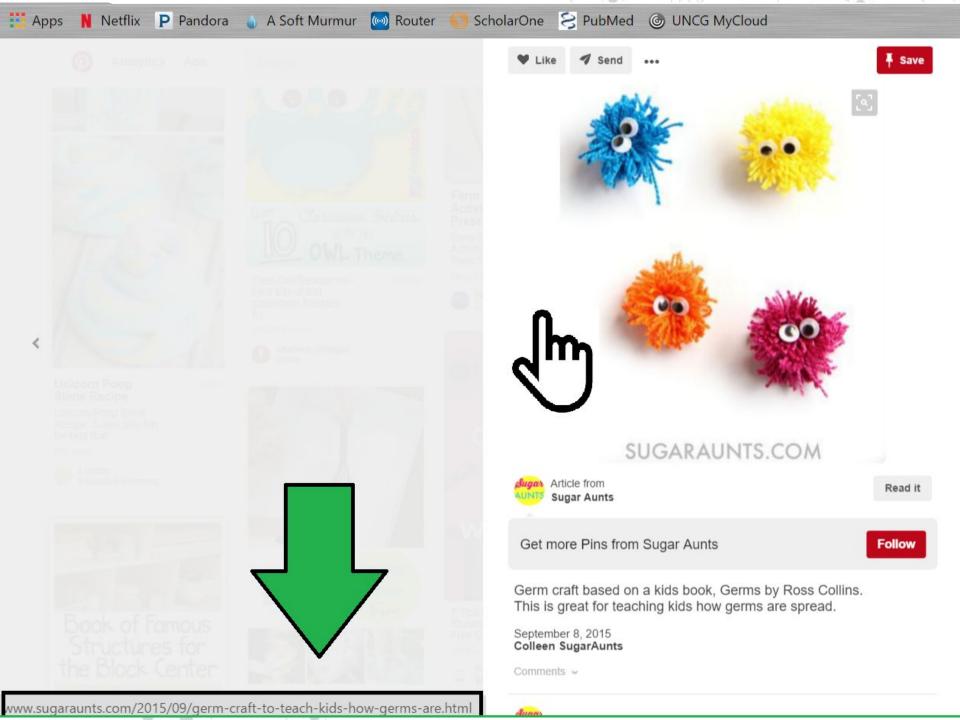




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Be proactive

- Back up everything to multiple locations
- Legitimate PC services will not call you
- Olick carefully
 - Toolbars, Browser Helper Objects, "registry cleaners," "optimizers"
 - Links not directly related to content
 - Facebook links
 - Email links and attachments
 - Always check URLs
 - if you hover over a link, the URL will
 pop up at the bottom



Passwords

- Ochange your password frequently
- Make it hard to guess
 - Most common passwords of 2015:
 goo.gl/TfFT1h
 - Includes: 12345, password, etc.
 - xkcd.com/936/
 - use a trusted password manager

Ethics



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Always give credit
Only use items with permission

What is it like to share content?

Credit

- Always give credit where credit is due
 - Google's Reverse Image search
 - TinEye.com
- Taking away credit takes away the artist and others' ability to find them
- Might take away revenue from the artist
- Dishonest to share as your own

What can you share?

Anything that we have permission to share

- Anything covered by:
 - Creative Commons License
 - Public Domain
 - Fair Use Act

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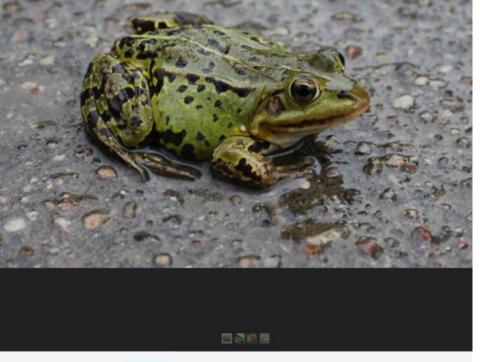


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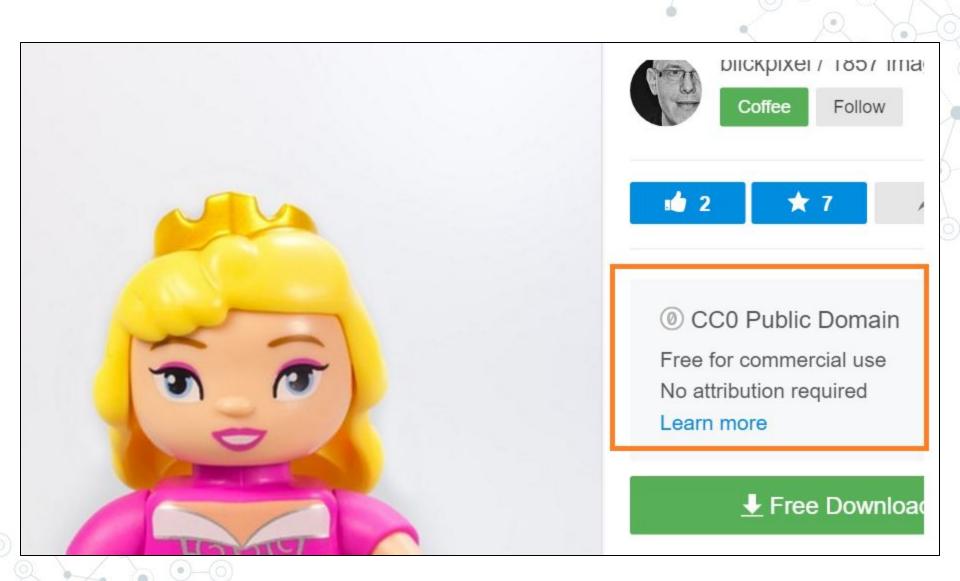
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- You can use anything in your classroom
- Anything shared online is always at the discretion of the copyright holder

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Better to avoid sharing copyrighted content online



What We're Making Today

- Matching games
- Labeled pictures for flashcards, labels, books, display, etc.
- O Grid games

What you need to know how to do:

- 1. copy/paste
- 2. create a text box
- 3. use imagination

Share your Stuff!

Facebook

Not a good professional tool.

- O Personal
 - Pictures of family
 - o Friends
 - Jokes
- Don't put anything on Facebook that you wouldn't put on a billboard

Pinterest

- Easily communicable ideas
- Pictures of activities
- Classroom organization and management
- Marketing and self-promotion

Instagram

- O Just a photo album
- Snapshot of ideas
- Quick view of resources and activities
- Quotes
- #Hashtags to categorize content
- © Examples of teachers on instagram:
 - Apples and ABCs
 - What the Teacher Wants
 - Teaching Special Thinkers
 - Source: mathgametime.com

Teacher Forums and Networks

- Google +
 - Groups called "circles" related to content
 - Customizable personal profile
- Teacher Forums
 - Forums.AtoZTeacherStuff.com
 - ProTeacher.net
 - The Teacher's Corner
 - Teach-nology.com/forum

LinkedIn

- O Professional networking
- O Job-seeking
- References
- Skills
- Professional conversations
- Self-promotion

Twitter

- Like a giant room full of conversations
 - #Hashtags to categorize content
 - Tweet @people to interact
- 140 character limit
- Quick snapshot or summary of idea
- Sharing professional articles
- O Networking
- Self-promotion

Blogs

- Article-length
- Detailed discussion of ideas
- O Invite conversation
- Use personal style
- One topic can span many posts
- A few of my favorites:
 - No Time for Flashcards
 - Growing a Jeweled Rose
 - Teacher Tom
 - Play to Learn

- WordPress
- O Blogger
- TypePad
- O Blog.com
- Wix.com

Pros and cons to each

Explore and find one that fits your style
and knowledge level

Podcasts and YouTube

- Reach a different audience
- Reflect on lessons
- Discuss research
- Read-alouds and fingerplays
- Guest speakers
- Interviews
- Reviews

Teacher Created Content Stores

- Shopping cart widget on blog
- TeachersPayTeachers.com
- TeachersNotebook.com
- Teachercreated.com
- TES.com

- Established sites do a lot of marketing legwork for you
- O Pros and cons to each
- Explore and find a platform you like

Questions?

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