Multimedia Learning & Design Tools

This kit gives students new tools for collecting, synthesizing, and communicating information. It contains multimedia authoring and design tools—including QuickTime VR Authoring Studio, engaging multimedia resources, and web publishing tools. Ten student projects for all grade levels will inspire students to get started with multimedia. In addition, step-by-step cards make it easy to create exciting multimedia projects in many subject areas, even for beginners.

Authoring Tools

HyperStudio v3.1, Roger Wagner Publishing

Makes it easy to create multimedia presentations that include text, sound, pictures, animation, and movie clips. Includes a self-paced tutorial and samples of presentations.

Kid Pix Studio Deluxe v1.0, Broderbund Software

Provides a multimedia authoring tool designed especially for young children. Helps students paint pictures, create animations, stage digital puppet shows, or record their voices. Produces multimedia slide shows that integrate students' pictures, animations, movies, and sounds. Includes text-to-speech functionality in English and Spanish.

MP Express v1.1, Bytes of Learning

Combines MP Express, a presentation tool, with On the Brink, a multimedia resource collection that includes photographs, videos, and sounds. Enables students to create their own multimedia stories about endangered species and habitats.

Design Tools

GraphicConverter v3.0, Lemke Software

Converts a variety of graphic formats to Macintosh formats. Enables students to edit pictures and generate lists that include picture information.

Kai's Photo Soap v1.0, MetaTools

Cleans and enhances photographic images that have been captured using a scanner, digital camera, or video capture device. Helps eliminate red eye, wrinkles, scars, and blemishes; brighten, sharpen, and correct color; and add backgrounds, clip art, cartoons, and text.

Media Cleaner EZ v2.0, Terran Interactive

Compresses movies for CD-ROM and World Wide Web use. Provides on-screen instructions to guide users through converting movies to QuickTime, RealMedia, and VDO Live formats.

QuickTime VR Authoring Studio v1.0, Apple Computer

Provides a set of QuickTime virtual reality (VR) authoring tools for managing QuickTime VR projects and creating panoramas, objects, and scenes. Facilitates quick and easy production of professional-quality QuickTime VR media.

Strata VideoShop v4.0, Strata

Offers a QuickTime editing program that allows users to splice movies and add titles, special effects, or transitions and to add or remove a soundtrack. Also allows users to input an animated QuickDraw 3D model and map video to the 3D shape.

Teacher's Font Series v3.0, Forest Technologies

Provides four different collections of TrueType fonts designed for use in the classroom—Classroom, Primary, Primary II, and Historical Fonts. Includes handwriting fonts, mathematics fonts, and fonts with built-in clip art, such as illustrations of bugs and sports objects.

Resource CDs

5000 Photos Mega Pack v2.0, Nova Development

Provides a collection of photographic images in a wide variety of categories, including wild animals, food, children, space, undersea life, trees and flowers, and locations around the world. Useful for illustrating newsletters, reports, or other school projects.

The Archives of History v2.0, MPI Multimedia

Features more than 200 QuickTime movies that can be used in presentations or viewed on their own. Comes from the historical archives of the WPA Film Library and includes footage of U.S. and world events. Includes a movie browser for viewing the movies and descriptive text.

Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia 1998 v6.0, The Learning Company

Offers a comprehensive resource of articles, video's, pictures, animations, slide shows, tables, an interactive atlas, a historical timeline, a dictionary, and a thesaurus. Includes viewers to help organize the information and make connections between articles and related multimedia.

Kaboom! Special Edition, Nova Development

Provides the Kaboom! Factory sound editor for combining, editing, and adding special effects to sounds. Allows users to record their own sounds. Includes a collection of more than 500 ready-to-use sounds.

MediaClips v1.0, The Learning Company

Provides five collections—Animal Kingdom, Tropical Rain Forest, Deep Voyage, American View, and World View. Offers hundreds of photographs, music clips, and movies for use in multimedia projects.

MultiWare Multi-Media Collection v1.0, BeachWare

Offers a collection of pictures, QuickTime movies, color buttons, music, and sound effects.

OceanLife Volume 1: Western Pacific v5.0, Sumeria

Takes students on an elaborate journey through the ocean environment of the Western Pacific. Spotlights more than 20 families and over 100 species of fish. Uses narrated underwater video, photography, music, and text. Includes maps of the Western Pacific area and the oceans of the world as well as information on the formation of coral reefs and marine life taxonomy and anatomy.

Web Publishing Tools

Home Page v3.0, FileMaker

Provides a powerful web-authoring tool for creating web pages quickly and easily. Automates many of the time-consuming tasks involved in building web pages. Offers advanced features such as tables, frames, forms, database access, and HTML editing capabilities.

Web Explosion! Special Edition, Nova Development

Offers more than 2,000 graphic elements to add to your web pages. Includes many different types of images, such as photographs, backgrounds, bullets, clip art, banners, and other elements.

Web Workshop v1.2, Sunburst Communications

Offers a student-oriented introduction to designing World Wide Web pages. Includes easy-to-use resources, such as sound, graphics buttons, and links. Helps beginning web designers add links to other pages.

Teacher Support Materials

This kit includes a Teacher's Guide offering detailed information on installation and getting started using the software. In addition to activities from the software publishers, it includes 10 student projects and comprehensive multimedia information such as checklists, frequently asked questions, step-by-step cards, and tip sheets. *Out of the Box and Onto the 'Net,* a resource booklet, is also included.

Ordering Information

Multimedia Learning & Design Tools Kit
T2139LL/B   **$300**

Note: This kit can be purchased with any Power Macintosh G3 computer. For optimal performance, 64MB of RAM and video input/output capabilities are recommended. Power Macintosh G3 computers purchased without video input/output should be networked to an AV Power Macintosh G3 in order to take advantage of the multimedia capabilities for this kit.

To purchase this product from the Apple Store for Education, visit **www.apple.com/education/store** or call **1-800-800-2775** for more information.