

## Uploading Options for Project Photos

This document was created for those teachers who are interested in posting photos from their classroom's project to the Internet to share with other participating classes.

Remember, prior to uploading any student photos, make sure that you have the appropriate Media Release paperwork/documents for each student. You can check with your school's office or computer resource teacher to learn more about what your school and/or district require. Remember – we want to keep all students safe and respect their privacy.

**Web site:** If you have a classroom or school web site, you can upload your students' photos to the site. Be sure to visit with your school/district webmaster if necessary. They can help you understand any particular requirements for your photos including size and file type.

*Email me the URL of the page that houses your students' photos at: [ttc.collaboration@gmail.com](mailto:ttc.collaboration@gmail.com). This link will appear on the Showcase page.*

**Blog:** Your school or district may have a blog feature within their web site. Visit with your school/district webmaster to learn more about this possible option. They can also make sure that you understand any particular requirements for your photos including size and file type. You may also choose to sign up for a free blog service such as:

Blogger: <https://www.blogger.com/start>

Edublogs: <http://edublogs.org/>

21classes: <http://www.21classes.com/>

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**Wiki:** Your school or district may already have access to a wiki. Visit with your school/district IT or computer resource teacher to learn more. You will also want to make sure that you understand any particular requirements for your photos including size and file type. You may also choose to sign up for a free wiki service such as:

Wikispaces for Teachers: <http://www.wikispaces.com/site/for/teachers>

PBWorks: <https://plans.pbworks.com/academic>

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**Smilebox:** Prior to creating a standard account or doing any uploading, you will want to visit this URL and set up your "Teacher Toolkit" account that will provide you with a free upgrade: <http://media.smilebox.com/teachers/welcome>  
Since this is an image-based service, so once you have your account follow the site's easy directions for uploading.

*Once your images are uploaded you will be provided with a link to share with others.*

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**SlideShare:** Visit <http://www.slideshare.net/> to set up your free account. SlideShare supports PowerPoint, OpenOffice and Keynote presentations. It also supports common document formats such as Microsoft Word, Excel, OpenOffice, PDF files and text files. If you choose this option, you will need to place all of your photos into one of the programs listed above. You may also want to visit the SlideShare FAQ page to get some help with your first upload: <http://www.slideshare.net/faqs>  
*Once your photo documents are uploaded you will be provided with a link to embed and/or share with others. Email me these links at: [ttc.collaboration@gmail.com](mailto:ttc.collaboration@gmail.com) and they will be posted on the Showcase page.*

**VoiceThread:** This site offers a basic and free account. You can also pay a low, one-time fee for a few upgrades. Visit <http://voicethread.com/#home> to learn more. From this same page, you can download a “Getting Started in the Classroom,” a PDF guide to using Voice Thread:  
[http://voicethread.com/media/misc/getting\\_started\\_in\\_the\\_classroom.pdf](http://voicethread.com/media/misc/getting_started_in_the_classroom.pdf)  
*Once you have created your VoiceThread you will be provided with embed code. Email me this code at [ttc.collaboration@gmail.com](mailto:ttc.collaboration@gmail.com) and it will be posted on the Showcase page.*

**Other Tools:** Feel free to utilize another tool for uploading your student photos to the Internet. If possible, please share information regarding the tool you use in our social group forum.

**Technical Help:** Be sure to visit the Help/Community/Blog pages within the sites listed above. They often house great resources for first-time users. You can also become a member of our “How To” social group within The Teacher’s Corner forum. (A copy of this document will be housed within this group.)