

# Photoshop for the Classroom

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## Introduction

- Learn the Basics of Photoshop and some cool ideas to create projects your kids will love.

## Cool Ideas for the classroom

- Collage of Historical event
- Timeline of decades
- Auto-biographical poster
- Alter historical landmarks
- Author with Book titles collage
- Poster Report
- Edit photos
- Field trip montage
- Magazine ads
- Create your own community
- Design Ads – with a topic from a class
- Newspaper

## Photoshop environment

- Introduction to the Photoshop workspace
- About Palettes, the Toolbox, and the Options bar
- Windows – if you lost it... look in here!
- Selecting a Foreground/Background color
- Zoom in (Command +) Zoom Out (Command -)
- Panning using the scroll bars
- Undoing mistakes (command z)

## Making Selections

- The selections – lasso and magic wand

## Changing Image Size and Canvas Size

- Image/Canvas concepts
- Resizing the canvas
- Rotating the canvas
- Image resolution
- Image resizing (command t)

## Saving Images

- Saving images using the "Save" and "Save As" commands

- Using the "Save for Web" feature

## Layers

- The layers palette
- Creating layers
- Blending modes

## Tips and Tricks to fix your photos

- Removing Red-eye
- Shadows Highlights
- Levels
- Hue and Saturation – for sepia tones (don't forget to click "Colorize")
- Removing blemishes using the heal, patch & clone stamp tool and smart blur
- Compositing images together
- Applying filters
- Cropping an image

## Painting and drawing

- The Paintbrush tool – smaller ( [ ) larger ( ] )
- Editing brush parameters (Brushes Pallet)
- The Eraser tool

## Creating Type

- The type tools
- Editing text
- The Character/Paragraph palette

## Layer Effects – (Double click in empty spot on layer)

- Layer effects and styles
- The types of effects

### Short cuts

Copy = Cmd + C

Paste = Cmd + V

Save = Cmd + S

Free Transform = Cmd + T

Deselect = Cmd + D

Hue and Saturation = Cmd + U