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## **Media Guide**

Help your students create their own media in the classroom and at home. Use these free resources below to help your students craft their own digital image, to help advance the public portrayal of themsemves that they feel is accurate.

**PBS LearningMedia:** Website with thousands of free, classroom-ready, interactive resources www.pbslearningmedia.org

Plug into the Power of Technology (PDF): PBS LearningMedia publication with ways to get started using media in the classroom and grow your app library — www.tinyurl.com/qc5hx4z

**PBS News Hour Student Reporting Labs:** Program that connects high school students to PBS stations and news professionals in their community to produce original, student-generated, video reports www.studentreportinglabs.com

**Media-Making Toolkit:** Resource website from KQED providing instructions, videos, worksheets, and rubrics for implementing media-making projects www.blogs.kqed.org/education/media-making-toolkit

**Graphite:** Service from Common Sense Media that makes it easy to discover the best apps, games, and websites for classroom use — www.graphite.org

**Video in the Classroom:** Tools and curriculum to help students use video by planning, organizing, writing, communicating, collaborating, and analyzing www.edtechteacher.org/tools/multimedia/video-classroom

**MediaEd - Teach Film, Media and Filmmaking:** Website providing resources and equipment information on how to integrate filmmaking into daily curriculum — www.mediaed.org.uk

**Hear Me:** Initiative of the CREATE Lab at Carnegie Mellon University, and a conduit for kids' voices that promotes the purposeful and responsible use of media — www.hear-me.net

**Wikispaces:** Social writing platform for education where teachers and students can communicate and work on writing projects alone or in teams — www.wikispaces.com

**Wordpress:** Open source blogging and content management system that allows users to customize and design webpages using templates and other easy-to-use tools — www.wordpress.com

**Audacity:** Open source cross-platform software for recording and editing sound www.audacity.sourceforge.net





