

COURSE TITLE:  
Introduction to Authoring Systems

INSTRUCTOR:  
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LOCATION:  
Rachel Carson Elementary School

FINAL PROJECT:  
"KIDPIX Alphabet Slide Show"

GRADE LEVEL:  
Kindergarten

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CONTENT AREA:  
Language Arts      State Goal #1      CAS B.      CFS 2.

OBJECTIVE:  
To use an authoring tool interactively with students through a meaningful classroom project relative to Illinois State Goals, Chicago Academic Standards and Chicago Academic Framework Standards.

PURPOSE:  
This project will increase the students' understanding of letter/sound correspondences. It is designed to enhance the existing curriculum by giving students ownership in the classroom "KIDPIX Alphabet Slide Show," which they will create.

DESCRIPTION:  
Students will create a classroom "KIDPIX Alphabet Slide Show." Each student will focus on drawing and painting a picture about one letter of the alphabet. Each student will put their finished picture onto a frame of the slide show. When all of the students have entered a picture, the slide show will give an audio/visual presentation of the entire alphabet. (If there are fewer than 26 students, for each letter of the alphabet, the teacher will fill in the extra frames.)

TASKS:

1. Students will view the teacher created alphabet slide show, using the LCD panel.
2. The teacher will demonstrate ways to draw and paint with KIDPIX, using the LCD panel.
3. Students will choose an alphabet letter. They will draw and paint a picture that begins with the sound of the letter they chose.
4. The finished pictures will each be put on a frame of the "KIDPIX Alphabet Slide Show."
5. Students will view the completed "KIDPIX Alphabet Slide Show" using the LCD panel.