

Project Instructions: Working With Buddies to Create Photo Slideshows of a Shared Experience

1. Take photos of students as they engage in a class experience or activity. You may also choose to have students take pictures. Around 15 to 20 photos is a good number.
2. View digital photos as a class (using an LCD projector), encouraging students to recall and discuss their experiences.
3. Make copies of the photos so that each pair of buddies can save them on their individual computers.
4. Younger students choose which photos they want to include in their stories. Older students should follow the Tips for Creating Photo Slideshows instruction sheet and import the photos. They should use about five to seven photos for each story.
5. Younger students tell the story that accompanies the pictures while the older students type their words on the screen.
6. When students are finished, post links to the stories so students can read the experiences of their fellow students. Print the stories with four to six slides per page. Students can cut them out and create their own little books.
7. Have students share these stories in small groups. They can also invite parents into the class to share!

