

ICT Tools for Teachers

Tux Typing

<http://tuxtype.sourceforge.net/>

Tux Typing 2 is a touch typing program to help you increase your skill and speed in using a computer keyboard. It has something for everyone no matter who or where you are. It is designed to be fun to play and also as a tool for those who have the more serious side of typing in mind.

Thunderbird

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<http://www.mozilla-europe.org/en/products/thunderbird/>

Thunderbird 2 helps you keep your vital information organised, manage your unruly inbox, and stay informed. It scales to the most sophisticated organisational needs while making it easy to find what you need.

Mozilla has bolstered Thunderbird's acclaimed security and privacy measures to ensure that your communications and identity remain safe. It's like having your own on-line security guard.

OpenOffice.org

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<http://www.openoffice.org/>

Open Office is a suite of office tools for word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, graphics, databases and maths formulas.

It is easy to learn and is very similar to other office software in look and feel and in features. The Open Office website contains tutorials and manuals.

The word processor, Writer, is suitable for making professional documents, reports, newsletters and brochures.

Audacity

Audacity is a sound editing software application that is very popular in schools. It can be used to record, edit, playback and podcast music, voices and other sound files. Use it to record interviews, music and to edit files together to create a podcast.

The GIMP

<http://www.gimp.org/>

GIMP is an acronym for GNU Image Manipulation Program. It is a freely distributed program for such tasks as photo retouching, image composition and image authoring. It has many capabilities. It can be used as a simple paint program, an expert quality photo retouching program, an online batch processing system, a mass production image renderer, an image format converter, etc.

It includes these features:
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Scribus

<http://www.scribus.net/>

Scribus is an open-source program that brings award-winning professional page layout to Linux/Unix, MacOS X, OS/2 and Windows desktops with a combination of "press-ready" output and new approaches to page layout.

Inkscape

<http://www.inkscape.org/>

Supported SVG features include shapes, paths, text, markers, clones, alpha blending, transforms, gradients, patterns, and grouping. Inkscape also supports Creative Commons metadata, node editing, layers, complex path operations, bitmap tracing, text-on-path, flowed text, direct XML editing, and more. It imports formats such as JPEG, PNG, TIFF, and others and exports PNG as well as multiple vector-based formats.

Celtx

Celtx is the world's first all-in-one media pre-production software. It has everything you need to take your story from concept to production. Celtx replaces 'paper, pen & binder' pre-production with a digital approach that's more complete, simpler to work with, and easier to share.

KompoZer

KompoZer is a complete web authoring system that combines web file management and easy-to-use WYSIWYG web page editing.

KompoZer is designed to be extremely easy to use, making it ideal for non-technical computer users who want to create an attractive, professional-looking web site without needing to know HTML or web coding.

The KDE Education Project

The KDE Education Project offer Free Educational Software based on the KDE technologies: students, parents, children, teachers, adults, can freely use the software, copy it, modify it to your needs and enjoy learning!

Please have a look at the Tour webpage to get a quick preview of the programs which are translated in more than 65 languages.