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CREATE Together

The Interactive Software Authoring Tool Designed for Education

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“CREATE Together is a sandbox on a CD – you add the water of imagination and create electronic castles!” Dr. Judi Mathis-Johnson, *Leading & Learning with Technology*

Imagine your students easily making games, simulations and Internet exploration activities and then publishing them for others to learn from and enjoy. What more powerful way can teachers motivate their students, engage them in learning, and share with them the ownership of their education! This is the promise of CREATE Together.

CREATE Together is a multimedia authoring tool that makes logic-driven interactive software. The tool lets students and teachers make games, puzzles, quizzes, simulations, searchable multimedia encyclopedias and more. CREATE Together directly publishes projects to run from CD-ROMs or from the Internet. Browser plug-ins and desktop players are free to distribute with projects for non-commercial purposes.

What's different about CREATE Together?

Based on over fifteen years of educational research, CREATE Together is specially designed to support higher order skill development in schools. The tool encourages exploration and experimentation while providing the ease of use and power to produce exciting projects. The tool can be applied in any subject area.

While other tools have their place in education, CREATE Together is specifically designed for educational use. For instance, all of CREATE Together's logic is controlled by building action descriptions. The actions are presented in plain English by selecting events and effects from prepared lists. This lets students freely experiment with logic while eliminating the need to type programming commands.

Unlike a presentation tool designed to make sequences of slides, CREATE Together produces a non-linear session consisting of scenes with as much intelligence as the author wants to create. For example, students can make games that have users solve puzzles by dragging word labels to their matching pictures. Games can be programmed to evaluate user actions and respond in any way that is appropriate.

In addition to logic development, CREATE Together has a host of other features that support higher order skills such as collaboration tools, media cataloging tools, and expression evaluation tools. Ultimately, CREATE Together develops skills that are fundamental to today's world -- from creating and analyzing logic to collaborating with project team members. For details, see

Key Features:

- Designed specifically for education.
- Session samples, libraries, and project assistants get you started quickly.
- Automatic session mapping promotes visualization and planning skills.
- Built-in tools let students collaborate on projects within a classroom or across the Internet.
- No programming required -- promotes logical thinking using preset events and effects.
- Easily hyperlinks to any action, session, scene, document or web URL.
- Media center stores any work that students produce or collect.
- Publishes to the Internet and CD-ROM so students and teachers can publish anywhere.
- Open forum for exploration encourages non-linear creative thinking and problem-solving.
- Operating principles apply consistently throughout the tool so projects get easier, not harder.

CREATE Together is now available for Windows and Macintosh OS X.

Winner: Media & Methods Award for Excellence in Education (2001 and 2005)