

## **PHOTOGRAPHY IDEAS/RESOURCES FOR EAST STUDENTS**

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### **WEB RESOURCES:**

Digital Photography School

<http://www.digital-photography-school.com>

You may also use your local photographer websites:

Amy Watson Photography

<http://amywatsonphotography.com>

Tammy P Photography

<http://tammypphotography.com>

Owens Photography

<http://owensphotography.com>

*\*\*Always preview the content of any photography website before using it in the classroom!*

**National Geographic** – <http://www.nationalgeographic.com> – Click on *Photography* – There are a lot of photo examples, articles, etc.

**Capture Arkansas** – <http://www.capturearkansas.com> – examples as well as publishing opportunities

**Pinterest** – <http://www.pinterest.com> – great photo inspiration, but BEWARE!!!!

**Flickr** – <http://www.flickr.com> – Public photo sharing, great for inspiration, but again, BEWARE!!!!

### **PRINT RESOURCES:**

Scott Kelby has authored several great resource books for EAST students. Topics include both photography and various software applications (Adobe). Example Titles include: *Digital Photography Books 1, 2, 3, and 4*, *Photoshop for Photographers* (several versions), *Photo Recipes Live*, etc.

Bryan Peterson also has several great photography books that can be used in the classroom. Example titles include: *Learning to See Creatively*, *The Digital Photography Field Guide*, *Beyond Portraiture*, and *Understanding Exposure*.

Some magazines you may be interested in are *The Outdoor Photographer*, *Shutterbug*, *Popular Photography*, and more. Also note that many of these magazines have online resources that do not require a subscription.

### **VIDEO RESOURCES:**

**YouTube** – <http://www.youtube.com> – Again, always preview. There are a ton of resources online that you can use to learn particular software programs.

**National Geographic** – <http://www.nationalgeographic.com> (see the description above)

**Weather Channel** – <http://www.weather.com/tv/tvshows/peter-lik>

### TOPICS OF STUDY/PROJECT IDEAS

**LightPainting** – bring in various LED, penlights, pointers, etc. These can be used to discover and learn about shutter speed, creative light sources, etc.

#### **Portrait Photography**

**Alphabet Photography** – <http://www.alphabetphotography.com> – lots of inspiration

**Flower Photography** – [PROJECT IDEA!!!] Plant various flowerbeds, butterfly gardens, etc. to create several places on campus for aspiring photographers.

**Scavenger Hunt** – Create a list of subjects to capture using a camera.

### EQUIPMENT & SOFTWARE:

Use what you have access to, even if it's a cell phone or a point and shoot. Just shoot! In the EAST classroom at Stuttgart High School, we have a Sony Cybershot DSC-H10.

**Picasa** is a great beginner tool for photo organization and some editing. <http://picasa.google.com>

**Photoshop** is also available in the EAST classroom. [www.adobe.com/products/photoshop.html](http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop.html)

**Gimp** is a freeware alternative to Photoshop. **GimpShop** has the Photoshop layout. <http://www.gimp.org>

There are many other photo editing programs available online (PhotoStory, PhotoScape, Paint.NET, Pixia, etc.), but you want to make sure that the program you are using is capable of doing what you are attempting to do. The programs listed with links above are great programs, with Gimp and Photoshop being the most powerful and capable of the bunch.

### WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR WORK:

Display work in the classroom; create banners/posters for projects

Display work on the class website (see me!)

Submit work to the local newspaper

Submit work to various festivals/photography contests (Grand Prairie Art Festival, Arkansas County Fair, etc.)

Use the photos in our EAST promotional materials, brochures, posters, etc.

Let students become the teachers – host workshops, etc. (\*EAST project\*)