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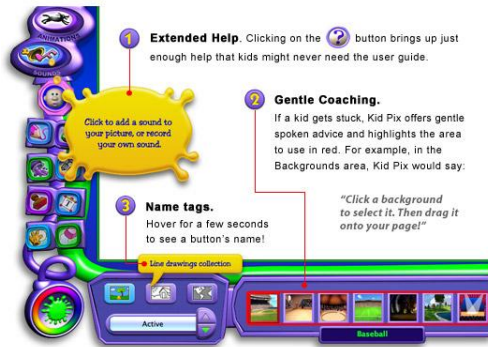
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About Kid Pix Deluxe

You'll be amazed at what your kids can create. They'll get a big head start in creating podcasts with new features that allow them to export to iPod video format and automatically set slide duration to the length of their narration. Tightly integrated with Apple's iLife, Kid Pix makes it easy to put together animated projects with music imported from iTunes playlists or from GarageBand, and a new iPhoto button makes it easy to bring in backgrounds from your iPhoto albums.

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To learn more visit the Kid Pix web site: <http://www.mackiev.com/kidpix/index.html>



About Tux Paint

Tux Paint is a free, award-winning drawing program for children ages 3 to 12 (preschool and K-6). It combines an easy-to-use interface, fun sound effects, and an encouraging cartoon mascot who guides children as they use the program.

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To learn more visit the Tux Paint web site: <http://tuxpaint.org/>



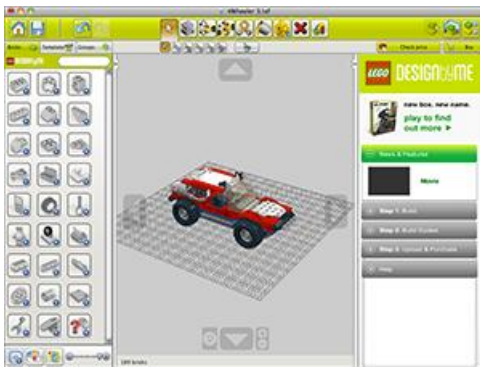
About StoryBoardPro

Atomic Learning's FREE Video StoryBoard Pro is designed to give teachers, students, and home movie makers a tool to plan ahead when creating video projects. It features the ability to:

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To learn more visit the StoryBoard Pro web site:

<http://www.atomiclearning.com/storyboardpro>

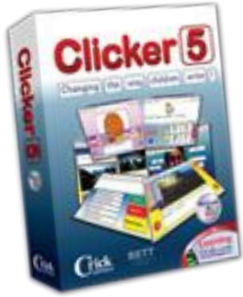


About LEGO Digital Designer

LEGO Digital Designer. The program that lets you build with LEGO bricks on your computer.

To learn more visit the LEGI Digital Designer Proweb site: <http://idd.lego.com/default.aspx>

Video Supports <http://idd.lego.com/getstarted/default.aspx>



About Clicker 5

Clicker 5 is a writing tool designed to motivate and support children as they learn to read and write. The program combines a talking word processor with multimedia authoring tools.

Clicker 5 allows students or teachers to create activities in any subject area. The open ended writing tool allows students to write with as much or as little help as they need, and to write with new words as they are first acquiring them verbally.

Available in French and Spanish.

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To learn more visit the Clicker web site:

<http://www.cricksoft.com/us/products/tools/clicker/home.aspx>

1. Guides & Manuals

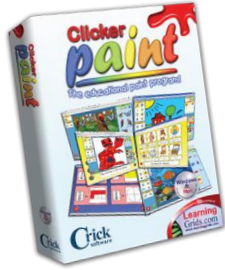
- Clicker in the Curriculum
- The Clicker 5 Guide
- Clicker & Special Needs
- Books for Clicker



2. Video Tours

Videos to help you get started:

- Clicker 5 basics: <http://www.cricksoft.com/video/us/clicker/index.htm>



About Clicker Paint

Clicker Paint is the essential partner to Clicker 5. The two programs integrate fully, adding a further dimension to Clicker talking books and opening up an extensive range of additional language and literacy activities.

Once you install Clicker Paint, painting features are automatically added to your Clicker 5 installation, offering a whole new range of learning opportunities for learners of all abilities.

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To learn more visit the Clicker Paint web site

<http://www.cricksoft.com/us/products/tools/clickerpaint/default.aspx>

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<http://www.cricksoft.com/us/products/tools/clickerpaint/guide/guide1.aspx>



About Comic Life

Comics have some great uses in the classroom and in a variety of curricula. From pre-readers to high school students, from English to ESL to Science and Math, comics can help students analyze, synthesize and absorb content that may be more difficult when presented in only one way.

Use Comic Life to help break down complex ideas and to create noteworthy projects. Here are just a few assignment ideas that lend themselves to the use of Comic Life:

- Timelines (history, events, sequences)
- Historical figures (history of, life of)
- Instructions (step by step, details, illustrations, easy to follow)
- Dialogue punctuation
- Character analysis
- Plot analysis
- Storytelling
- Brochures
- Trading Cards
- Newsletters
- Pre-Writing Tool
- Post-Reading Tool

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Visit Plasq's web site: <http://plasq.com/products/comiclif/macGuides & Manuals>

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Visit the links below to access manuals and product documentation:

- Download the Comic Life Manual from Plasq's web site:
http://plasq.com/helpfiles/Comic_Life_manual.pdf
- Tips and Tricks: <http://plasq.com/support/mac#comiclif>