

## Technology across KLAs

Global connections, KidPix, Kidspiration,  
and TuxPaint.

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## Some Vingettes

- Sarah – 1<sup>st</sup> year out teacher
- Krista – teaching for 9 years
- Cheryl – developing skills
- Myself

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## Find a Friend!

- Local connections
- Global connections
- Epals - <http://www.epals.com>
- Oneworld Classrooms (formerly creative connections) - <http://www.ccproject.org>

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## Create or join a project

- Our imagined animal
- The never ending story
- My monster
- My favourite food
- Our playground
- Animal homes
- Workers in the community
- Online travel guide

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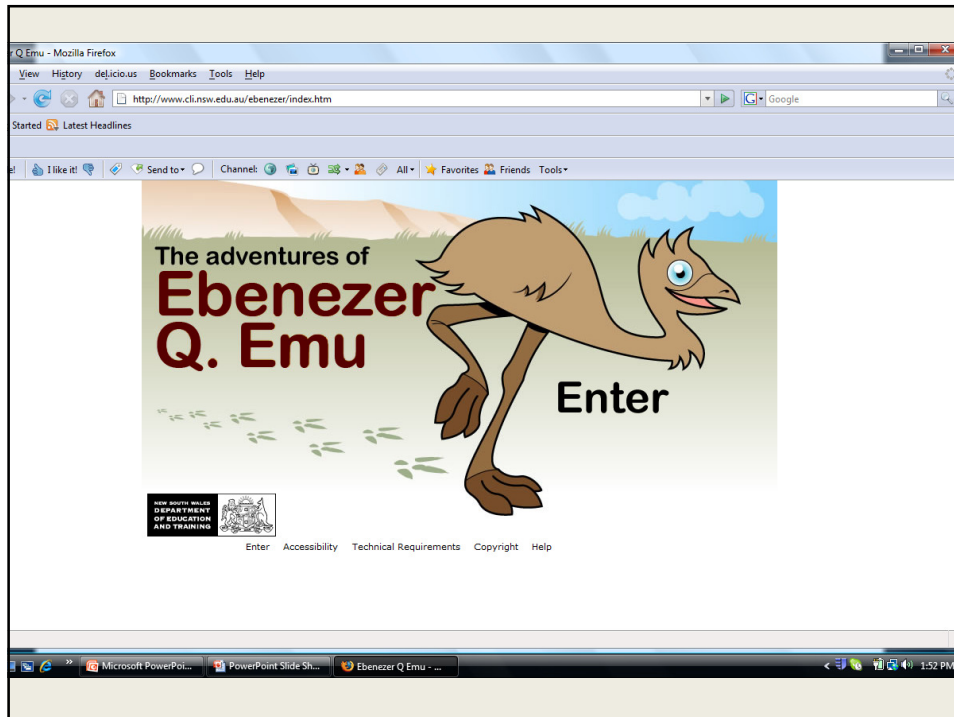
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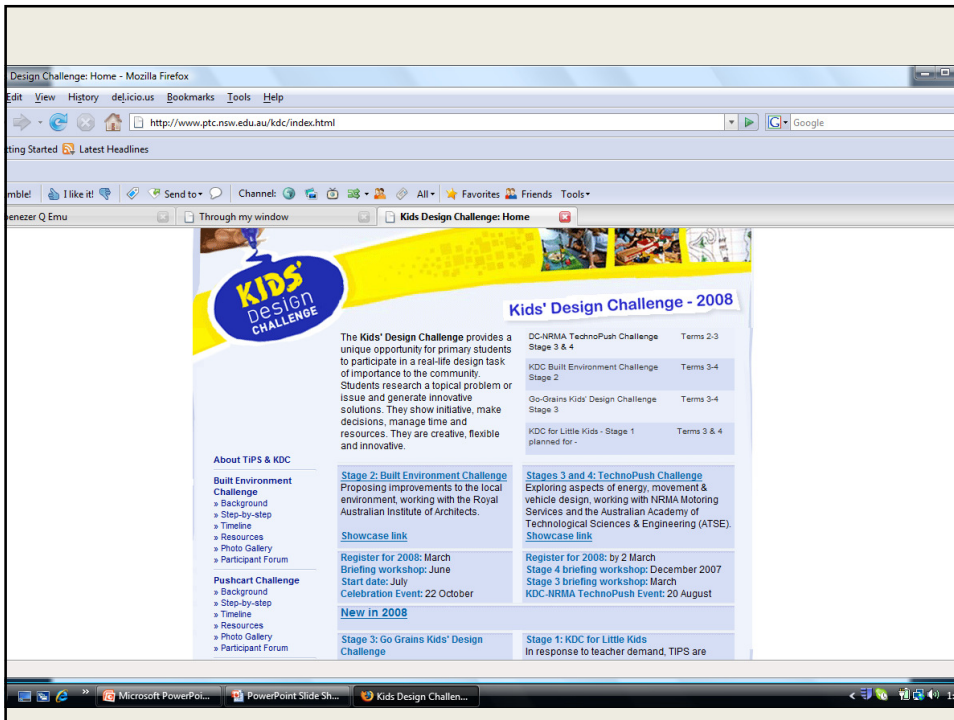
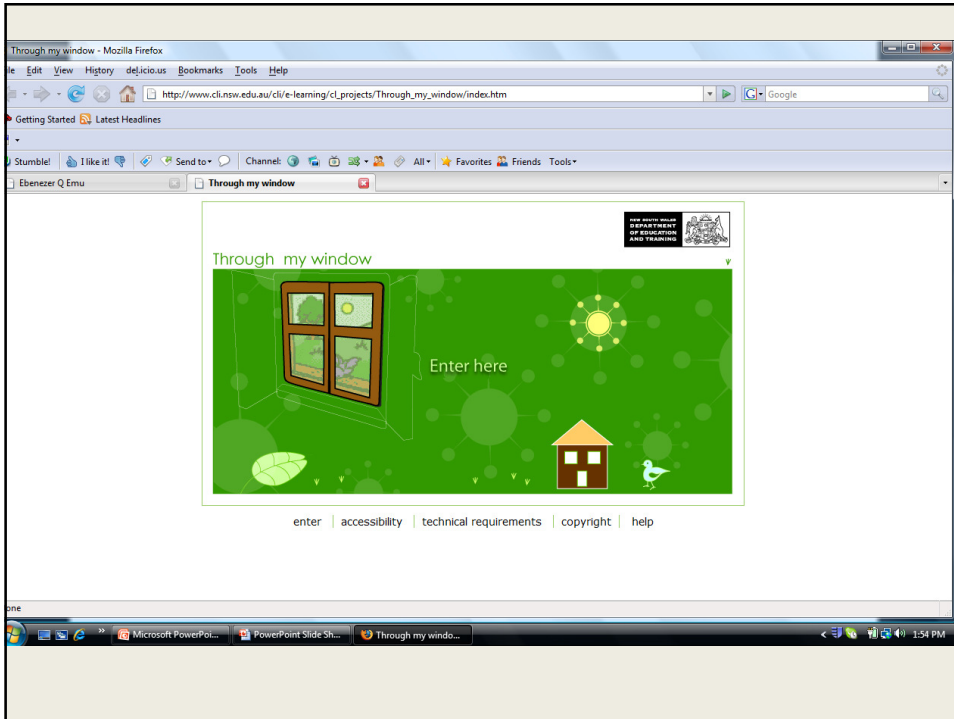
## Some examples of projects

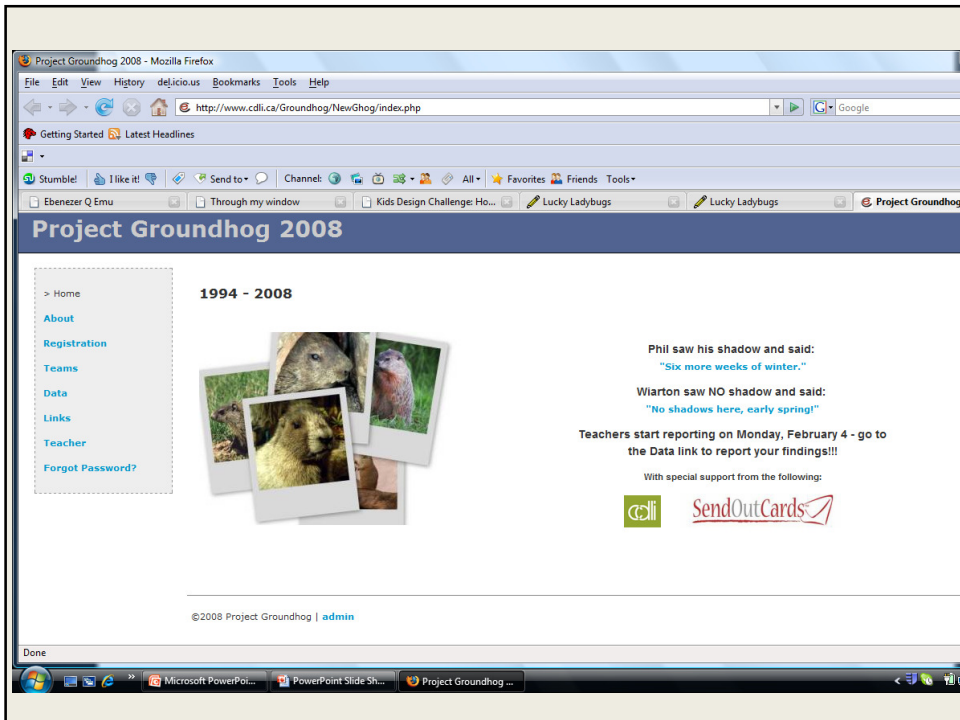
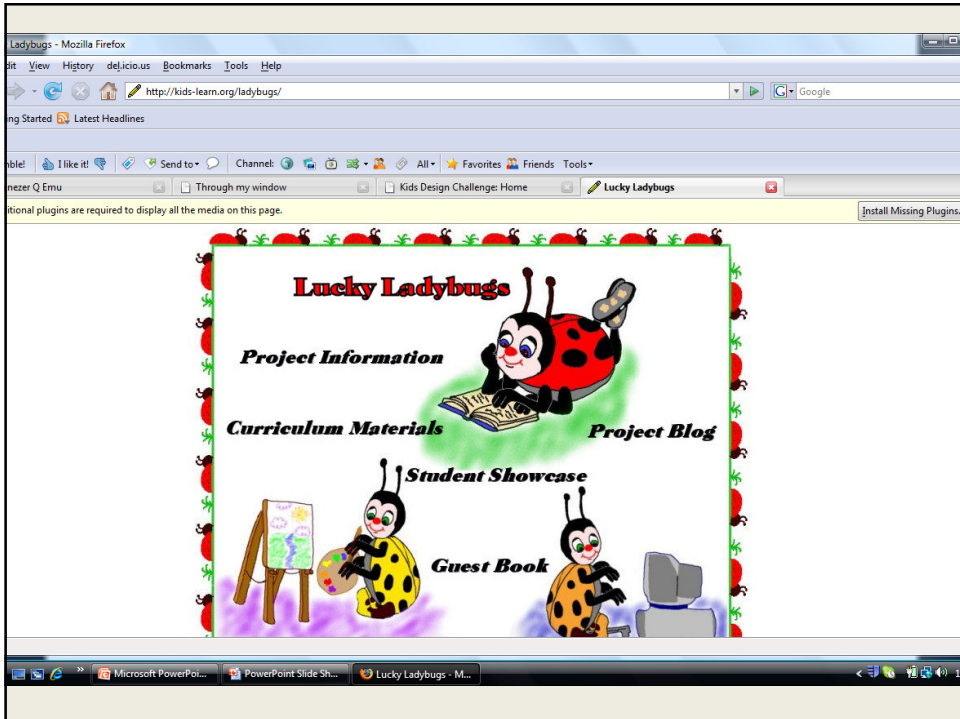
- Ebenezer Q Emu  
<http://www.cli.nsw.edu.au/ebenezer/index.htm>
- Through my window [http://www.cli.nsw.edu.au/cli/e-learning/cl\\_projects/Through\\_my\\_window/index.htm](http://www.cli.nsw.edu.au/cli/e-learning/cl_projects/Through_my_window/index.htm)
- Kids Design Challenge  
<http://www.ptc.nsw.edu.au/kdc/index.html>
- The Ladybug project <http://kids-learn.org/ladybugs/>
- Beware of cultural issues!  
<http://www.cdli.ca/Groundhog/NewGhog/index.php>

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## Things to consider

- Timing (global timetables)
- Costs
- Level of involvement
- Meeting your and your class' needs
- Resources required

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## Digital Images and writing

- Photos
- Photostories
- Videos
- Digital artworks
- Scanned or photographed artworks

## Kidpix

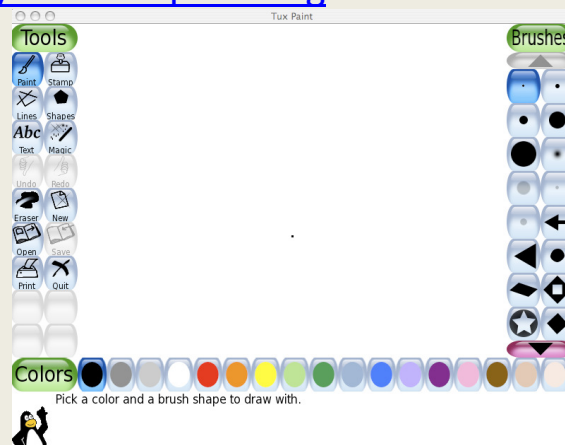
- Small kids mode
- Big kids mode
- Converting to slide shows
- Exporting
- Incorporating photos

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## Tux Paint

- <http://www.tuxpaint.org>



# Kidspiration

- Mind map
- Convert to writing
- Publish

