

# Tech Stars

McKinney Independent School District

## Animoto

<http://animoto.com/education>



Category:  
Slideshows

### About:

Animoto is a great tool for turning slides or videos into amazing music videos. You simply upload your photos, select your music and a theme and let the magic begin. As an educator, you can sign up for Animoto.edu and get unlimited videos for you and your students.

### Your Mission:

Your challenge is to take photos you have and create a unique video. You can use your video to create a book trailer, show learning in action or create an intro for an upcoming lesson.

### Uses In The Classroom

- Create a slideshow using royalty free pictures within Discovery Education
- Make an end-of-the-year slideshow of all the students to share with the parents.
- Assign a photographer in your class each week and have them create an animoto to put on your website
- Scan art work into your computer and use the art in an animoto
- Make an animoto of each child's progression of work

### Need Help?

[Case Studies](#)

### Helpful Hints:

Animoto lets you spotlight specific pictures within your show and it also lets you add text and graphics to create a story.

You can remix the video until you are completely satisfied with the outcome and you can post it on your wiki or blog to show it off to the world.