

Microsoft Partners in Learning

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keeping you one step ahead

A woman with short dark hair is looking at a computer screen. The background is a blurred office setting. A large green rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing text.

Our Mission

The Partners in Learning Network is the personalized content and offers engine; driving recruitment and engagement with educators and school leaders.

Partners in Learning is a global initiative designed to help increase technology access for schools, foster innovative approaches to pedagogy and teacher professional development, and provide education leaders with the tools to envision, implement, and manage change.

Partners in Learning Network Objectives

resources



Enable educators to find resources that can be immediately used in the classroom: software, tools, lesson plans, and user generated content



Our Focus

access



to resources for immediate use
in the classroom

support



acquisition of ICT teaching and
learning practices

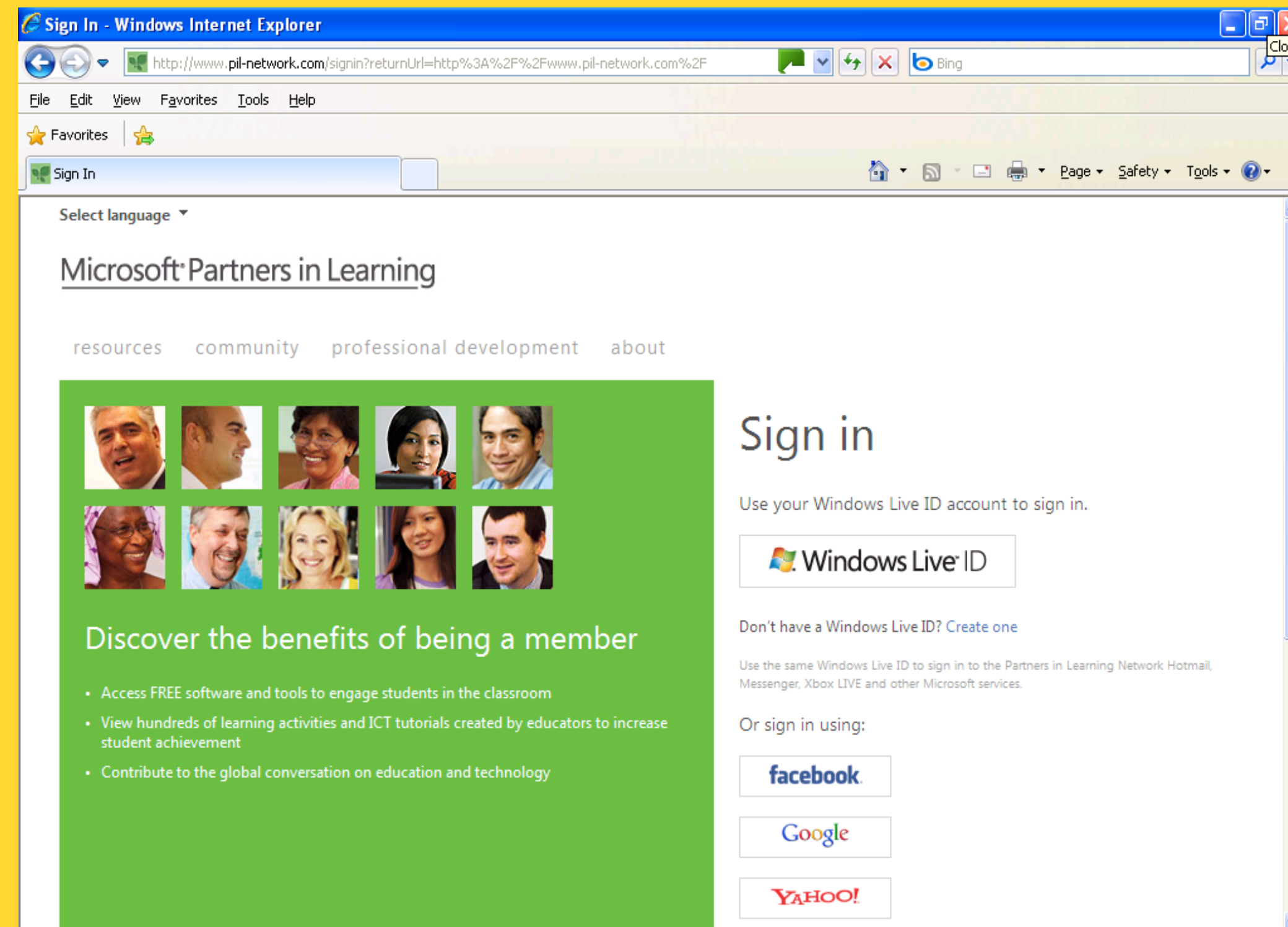
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opportunities to connect and
collaborate globally

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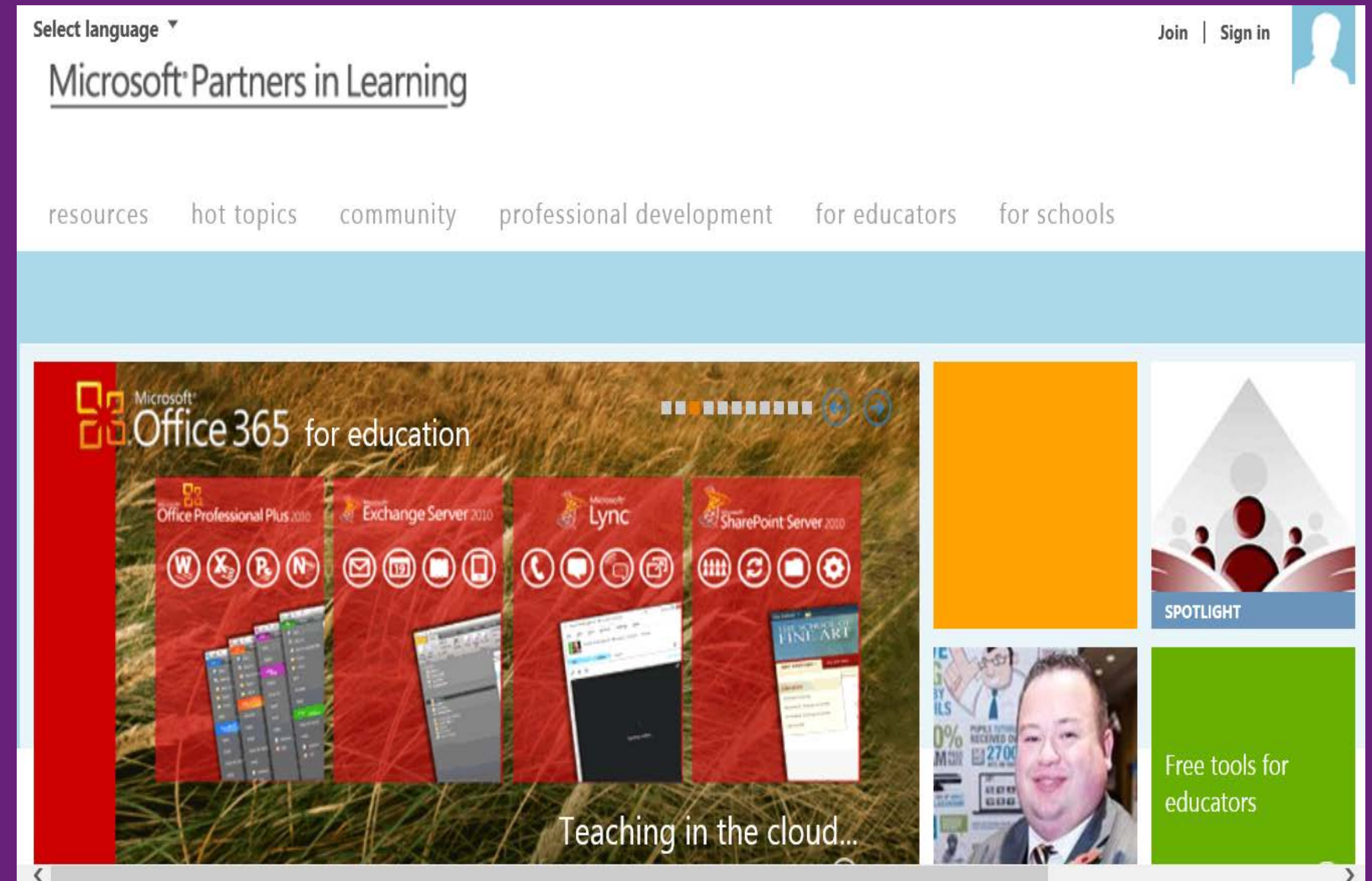
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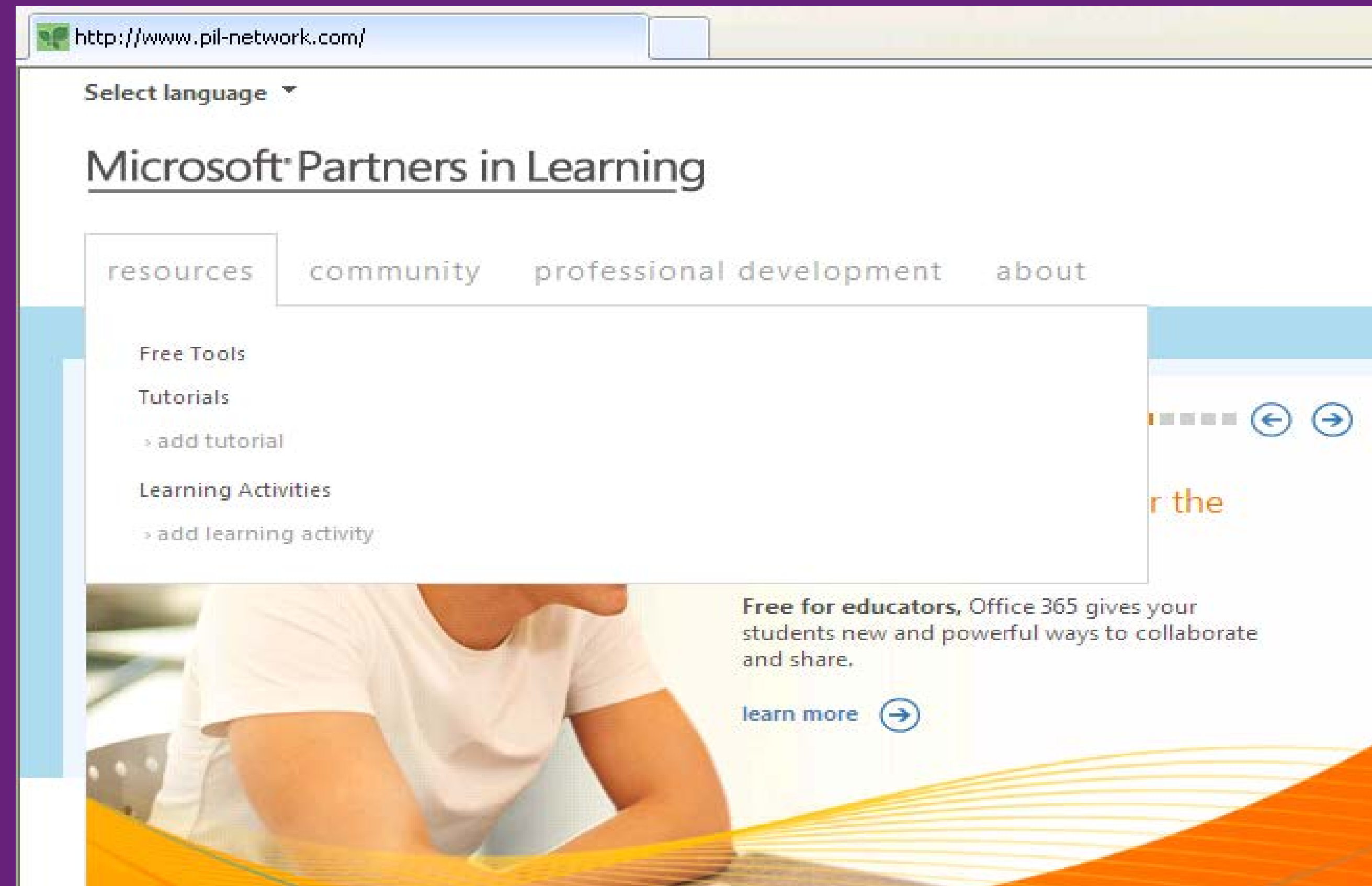
the home page

INSPIRE AND ENGAGE

landing page is designed to provide context to the Partners in Learning story through the voice of our educators and school leaders



access to resources educators want most



Free tools for educators

More than 30 free tools (set in different sub-headings) can be downloaded for a trial period or for an unlimited period of time.




learning activities

SHOWCASE INNOVATION AND AMPLIFY THE WORK
OF DEPTH TEACHERS

activities

Learning Activities can be uploaded by
anyone, put in a queue, and are then
approved for display

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Pike Place Fish Market

Learning objectives

- Kinect game creation project designed to replicate the sights, sounds, history and "sense of place" of Pike Place Fish Market.
- Actively engage the student design team in the 21st Century Learning process.

Autocollage

- [Autocollage](#)
 - Automatically creates collages from images



Digital story telling:

- Digital Story Telling Teaching Guide
- Windows Live Photo Gallery
- Windows Live Movie Maker
 - Children can use their own pictures to create their own digital story.
 - Can also be used to carry out presentations.

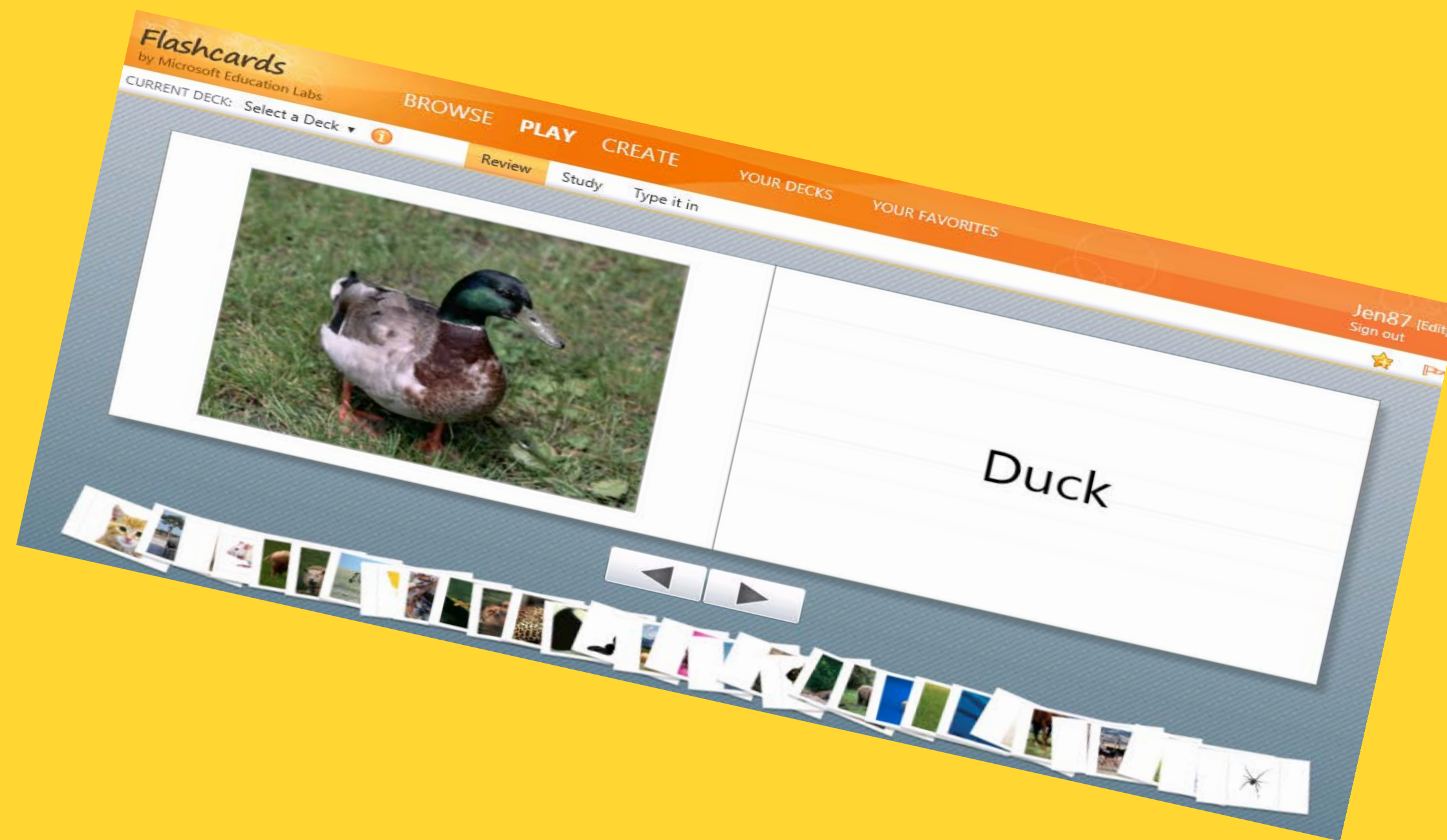


One world, one community, one class

- Shared View
 - It's a free utility that lets you connect and share your screen with up to 15 other computers in different locations—ideal for in-class collaboration across multiple schools, remote instructions, or collaborative homework projects between students. Get everyone's ideas and input, whether it's long distance learning or collaborative project work
- Skype in the Classroom
 - Interact with other children from other schools online
 - Take part in global projects
- Windows Live Skydrive
 - Online hard-disk secured with a password where you can make class documents accessible anytime, anywhere—and keep control

Flashcards by microsoft

- A more sophisticated technique using Memory and Recognition Tools rather than the traditional method
- Can be used as a whole class approach / one-to-one
- [Flashcards Software](#)



Programming:

- Kodu
 - Students create a range of terrains, worlds and characters, controlling the characters' movement, sound and vision using an intuitive icon-based language. Once created, games can be shared and accessed by others.
- Small Basic
- Touch Develop





Kinect for windows sdk

- A sensor which gives life to the virtual world. Can be connected to:
 - Xbox 360
 - Pc
 - An outstanding resource for children with disability
- [Kinect Demo](#)



Mathematics

- Microsoft Mathematics 4.0
 - Visualization of Maths Theories : step by step solutions
- Maths Worksheet Generator
 - create worksheets
- Microsoft Mathematics Add-in for Word and OneNote
 - Create maths equations and Graphs in Word doc.

Science

- World Wide Telescope
 - you can explore outer space in detail, studying the sky in a way that has never before been possible without powerful ground and space telescopes
- Project Tuva
 - Project Tuva explores core scientific concepts and theories by presenting timeless videos through an enhanced Video Player that features searchable video, linked transcripts, notes, and interactive extras

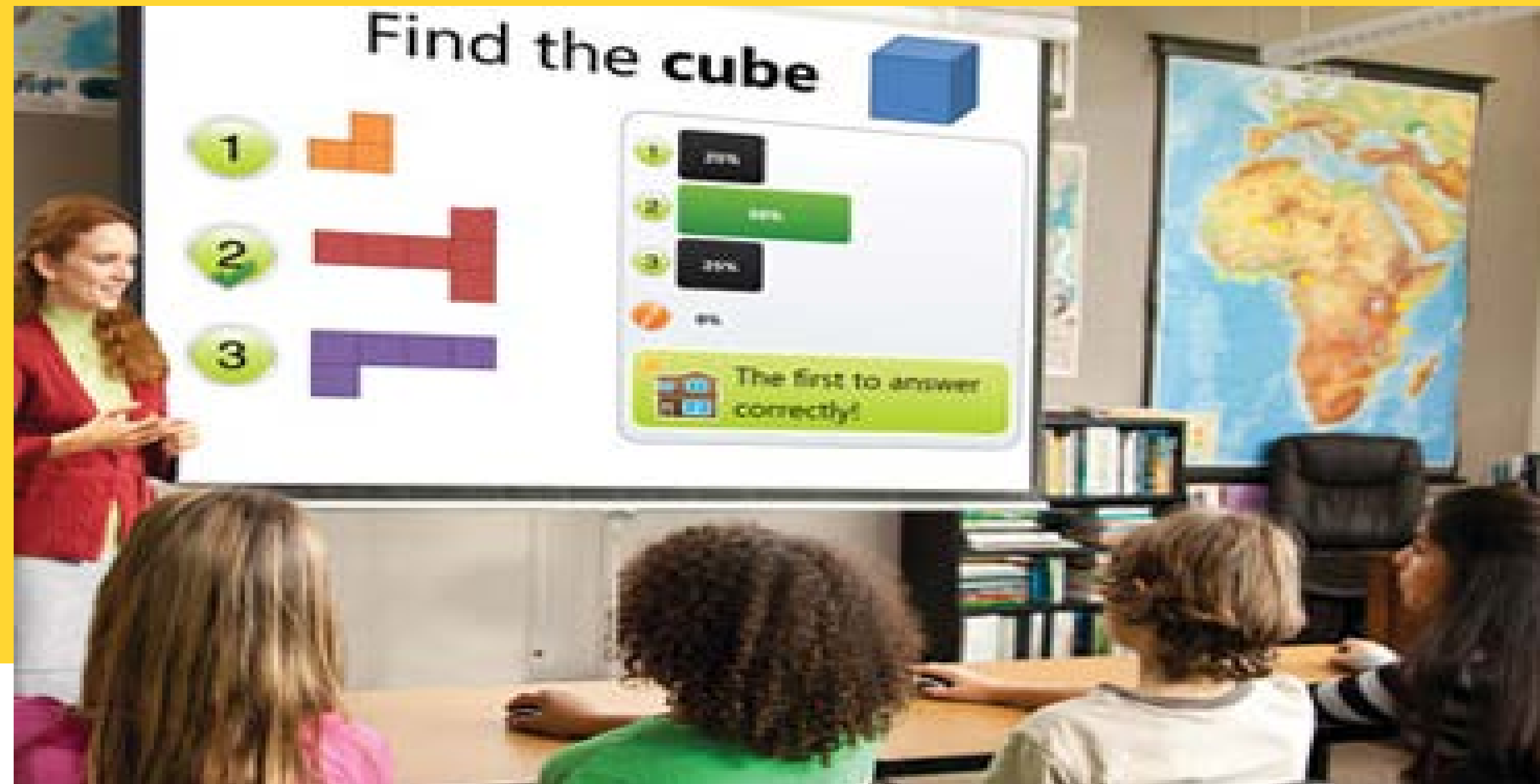
3d & Zoom features

- Photosynth
 - Discover a picture in 3 D format
- Deep Zoom
 - A very effective resource when teaching maps
- Million euro question 😊:
 - [What is being zoomed?](#)



Mouse mischief

- Mouse Mischief
 - Children interact at the same time individually or in groups using a mouse



E-learning community

- Live Services for Moodle
- Office Add-In for Moodle
 - Very similar to the e-learning platform



Microsoft office

- A trial version of the following software can be downloaded:
 - One Note
 - Powerpoint
 - Excel
 - Microsoft Word

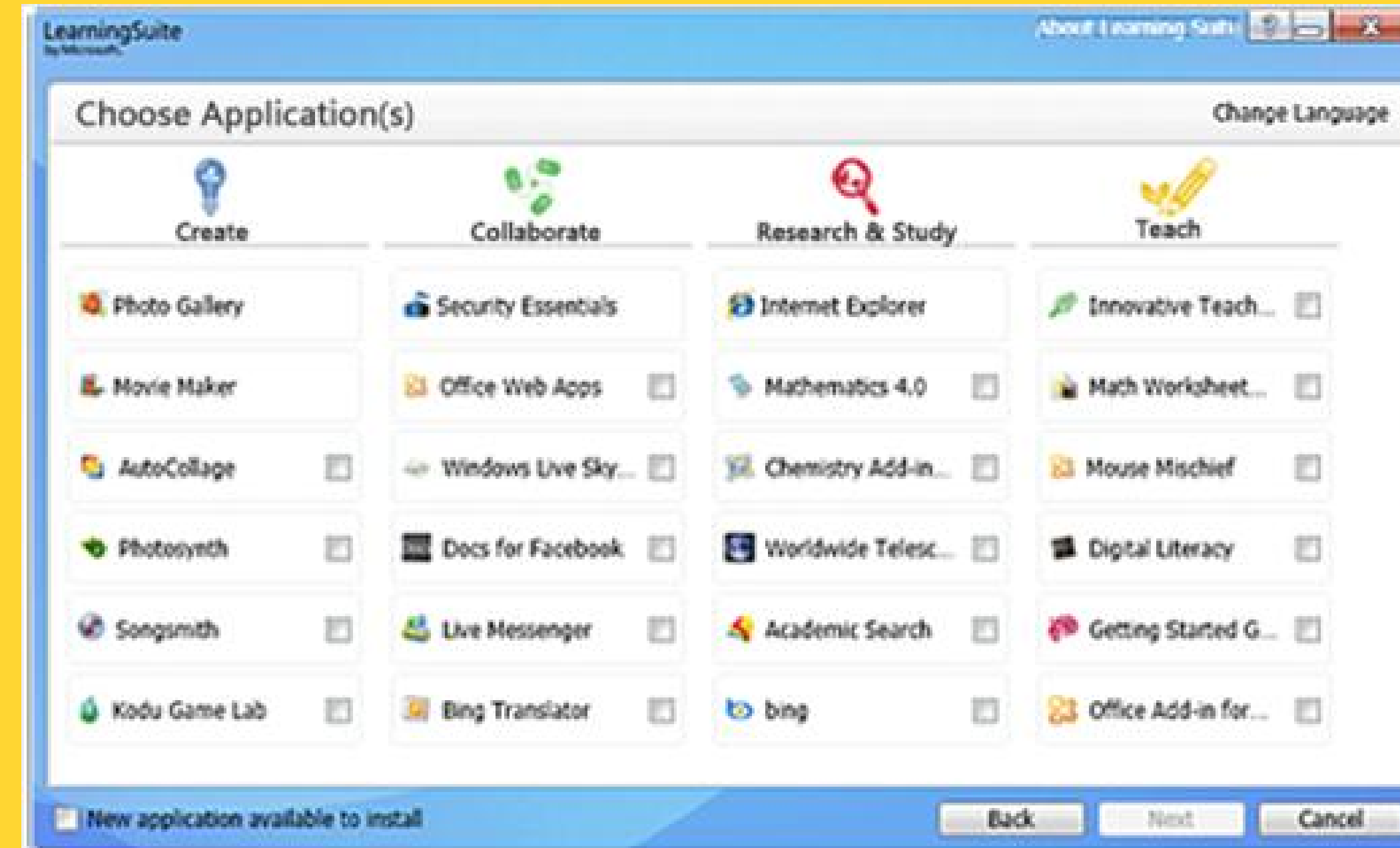


Other useful tools:

- Critical Thinking Teaching Guide
 - Lesson plans and video guides that help teachers develop their students' skills
- Songsmith
 - the quality of the music matches the quality of the singing
- Ribbon Hero 2
 - Test your Office Skills thanks to this interactive game - Good preparation for the ECDL... in a fun way.
- Sticky Sorter
 - facilitate brainstorming and organize information visually. StickySorter takes this process to a whole new level by letting you create simple screen notes and organize them into themes

Most popular resources

- One can opt to install Learning Suite and have access to the most popular education tools



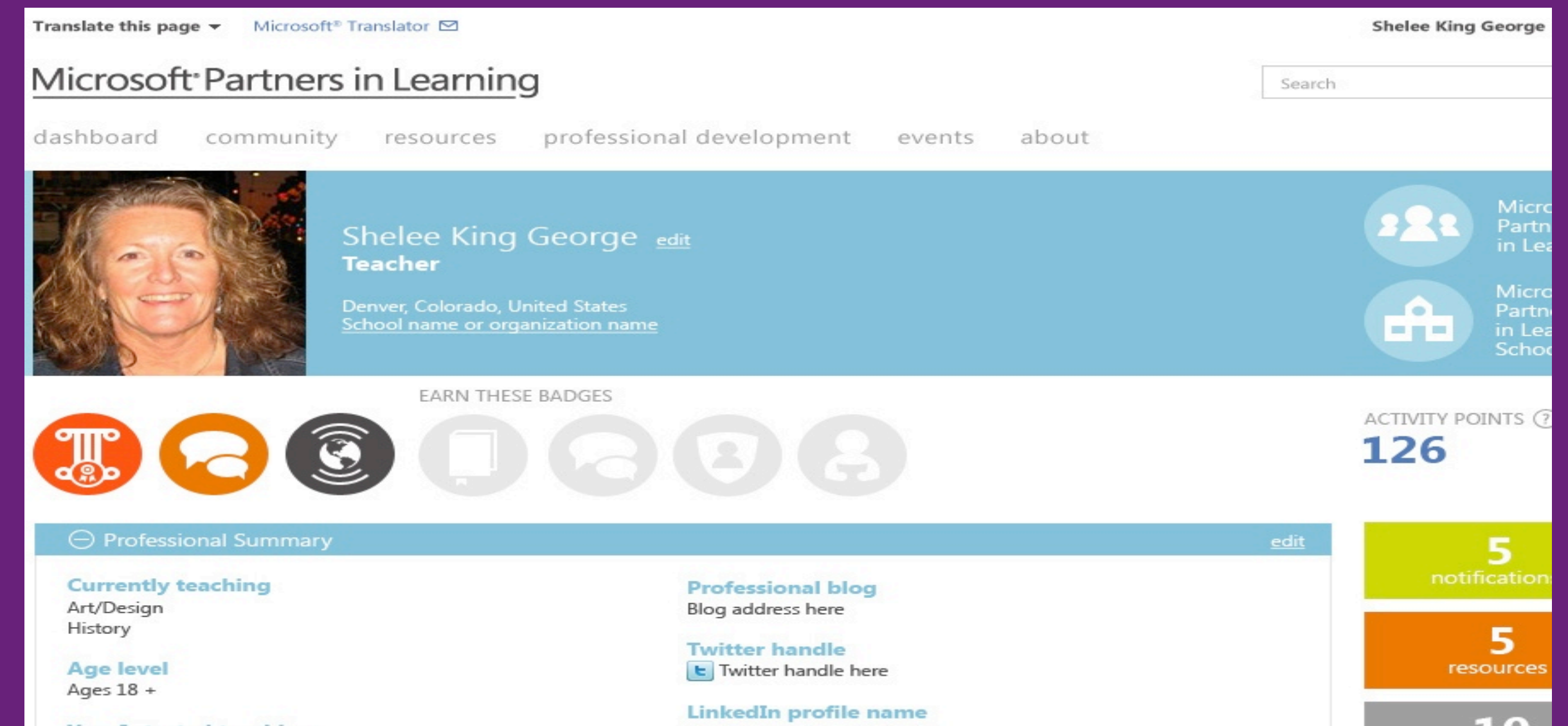
profiles

CONSOLIDATED VIEW DETAILING ALL MEMBER
ACTIVITY ON THE NETWORK

all about you



A member's profile includes all their activities on
the Partners in Learning Network and the
badges they've achieved



The screenshot shows a user profile for 'Shelee King George' on the 'Microsoft Partners in Learning' website. The profile includes a profile picture, a title 'Teacher', and location 'Denver, Colorado, United States'. It also displays a 'Professional Summary' section with fields for 'Currently teaching' (Art/Design History), 'Age level' (Ages 18+), 'Professional blog', 'Twitter handle', and 'LinkedIn profile name'. The user has earned several badges, including 'Microsoft Partners in Learning' and 'Microsoft Partners in Learning School'. The profile also shows 'Activity Points' (126) and a list of achievements (5 notifications, 5 resources, 10 points).

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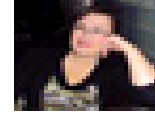


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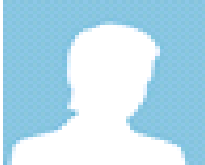





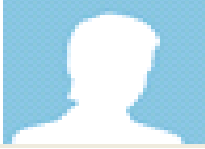

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