



**Providing students and teachers with real-world tools for information management, access, and use**

*Productivity Tools offers state-of-the-art software and hardware for working with information in many ways. The accompanying multidisciplinary, project-based activities—which mirror tasks in the world beyond school—put students in charge of their own learning.*

# Productivity Tools



*The Productivity Tools Bundle—the featured solution—combines a Power Macintosh 5500/225 computer with the Productivity Tools Kit, a collection of powerful software tools and teacher resources. Other computer options are also available.*

Educators nationwide are looking for tools that can help students prepare for work in the real world. The 1992 SCANS Report, identifying workplace competencies necessary for solid job performance, encouraged teachers to use technology to help students develop these skills. Now Apple has made that easier to do.

The Apple Education Series: Productivity Tools Bundle provides a Power Macintosh® computer and the Productivity Tools Kit—a collection of software and resources that addresses the changing educational needs of secondary students. The kit includes traditional word processing, database, spreadsheet, and communications software as well as more advanced products that involve

working with graphics and multimedia, creating interactive presentations, and even developing World Wide Web pages. This array of tools enables students to work with information and resources, develop their communications abilities, and acquire technology skills.

The Productivity Tools Kit also includes tutorials, reference manuals, student activities, and seven specially developed Units of Practice. Each Unit of Practice, Apple's research-based framework for integrating technology in the classroom, is a group project designed to provide practice in one or more of the foundation skills identified in the SCANS Report.

# Apple Education



## More Choices, More Flexibility

When you order a Macintosh computer with the Productivity Tools Kit, you may also order two other Apple Education Series kits.

*It's as easy as 1-2-3.*

- 1. Select a computer.** Order the featured solution—which includes a Power Macintosh® 5500/225 and the kit—or choose one of the other computers mentioned below and order the computer and kit separately. Refer to the computer data sheets for more details.
- 2. Choose two other kits.** If you wish to order additional Apple Education Series kits, you can find out what's available on the Education Price List and review the contents on their respective data sheets.
- 3. Purchase everything at once.** The Macintosh computer and up to three kits must all appear on the same purchase order.

### Computer Options

This Apple Education Series kit can be purchased with the Power Macintosh 5500 or 6500 series computers, or the PowerBook® 1400 series computers with CD-ROM drives. *Refer to the respective data sheets for details.*

—Featured Computer—

#### Power Macintosh 5500/225

Powered by a 225-MHz PowerPC™ 603e processor, equipped with 32MB of RAM, 256K level 2 cache, built-in tilt-and-swivel 15-inch (12.8-inch diagonal viewable image size) multiple-scan color display, 2GB hard disk drive, 24x-speed CD-ROM drive, one PCI expansion slot (7-inch), Ethernet networking, stereo speakers and microphone, keyboard, and mouse.

*You can locate Education data sheets on our web site at <http://education.apple.com/> or request them to be faxed to you by calling 1-800-800-APPL (2775).*

### Productivity Tools Kit

#### Software

##### Clarix® Home Page from Claris Corporation

Provides automatic programming features so that students can use familiar tools and commands to create their own web pages. Also allows experienced web designers to edit the HTML source code for their files.

##### ClarixImpact® from Claris Corporation

Provides an integrated set of tools for creating drawings, reports, and presentations. Enables students to use photos, movies, text, charts, and graphics in their slide presentations and to manage the production of their multimedia projects.

##### ClarixWorks® from Claris Corporation

Combines word processing, database, spreadsheet, graphics, presentation, and communications software in one familiar, efficient environment.

##### Digital Chisel://HTML from Pieran Spring Software

Enables students and teachers to create interactive multimedia presentations, storybooks, or reports and publish them on the World Wide Web. Supports QuickTime® movies, sound, and animation as well as painting and drawing tools. Comes with a multimedia library that contains pictures, movies, and sounds.

##### Educator's Internet CD Vol. 1, No. 4 from Classroom Connect

Combines the content of actual World Wide Web sites in various subject areas with extensive lesson plans, activity sheets, and student handouts. Allows students to explore these sites—and practice web navigation—without using a modem and live Internet connection. Quarterly updates are available by subscription.

##### 5000 Photos from Nova Development Corporation

Includes a collection of photographic images in a wide variety of categories that can be used to illustrate newsletters, reports, or other school projects. The photographs are in the JPEG-compressed TIFF format, usable with a wide range of software.

##### FreeHand Graphics Studio from Macromedia, Inc.

Provides four powerful graphics tools: FreeHand, a design and illustration tool; Fontographer, a tool for modifying and creating font libraries; Extreme 3D, a three-dimensional tool; and xRES, a tool for image editing and compositing.

##### Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia from Mindscape, Inc.

Combines the resources of a 21-volume encyclopedia with the impact of video and animation. Contains pictures, video clips, sounds, maps, and speeches. Includes sophisticated hypertext searching tools. For users with an Internet connection, provides direct links to related resources on the World Wide Web.

##### Inspiration 5.0 Education Edition from Inspiration Software

Offers a visual approach to idea development and communication. Provides diagramming and outlining tools to help students generate, organize, and present their ideas quickly and professionally.

##### STASH, the Study Tool from Thayer Software

Provides the tools for developing custom flash-card sets. Enables students to print cards, display cards on the screen, or print study sheets.

##### Tabletop from Brøderbund Software, Inc.

Offers students a visual tool for storing, graphing, and analyzing numerical and categorical data. Represents data as animated icons that move as students change the graph constraints.

##### Web Workshop from Vividus

Offers a student-oriented introduction to designing World Wide Web pages. Includes easy-to-use resources, such as sound and graphics buttons. Helps beginning web designers add links to other pages.

### Curriculum and Other Materials

#### Productivity Tools Guide

This comprehensive teacher's guide tells how to get started with the Macintosh, describes each of the tools, and explains how to begin using the tools in the classroom. There are also activities from the software publishers as well as seven Units of Practice—Apple's unique curriculum development frameworks that help teachers integrate technology into their instructional practice. Guided tours or tutorials designed to acquaint students with the basic features of each tool are also provided.

#### Software Documentation

Guides and manuals are provided for the software in the kit.

#### Internet Resources

**New!**

#### Out of the Box and Onto the Net

A 25-page booklet that discusses the ways in which the Internet enhances teaching and learning. It provides teaching ideas and resources for using the Internet in the classroom and describes the built-in features of Mac® OS 8 that enable you to get started using your Internet connection "right out of the box" (modem and Internet account required).

### Ordering Information

—Featured Solution—

#### Productivity Tools Bundle

Includes a Power Macintosh 5500/225 and a Productivity Tools Kit—a convenient way to order the combination with a single part number.

Without CPU setup:	B3424LL/B	\$1,999
With CPU setup:	B3425LL/B	\$2,059

#### Productivity Tools Kit

Order No./Price:	T2030LL/C	\$300
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