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*John Hopkins, Technology Specialist  
Lee County Public Schools, Ft. Myers, FL*

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Recipes4Success is your best resource for using a project approach with technology. The Recipes4Success web site at [www.myt4l.com](http://www.myt4l.com) includes software tutorials and reference guides, online tools, and a step-by-step process for implementing project-building with students.

Recipes4Success also includes information that provides insights into the process of developing successful projects, managing student work, and assessing student learning.

## **Recipes4Success – Free Resources**

### **ProjectLearn Project Process**

Developing successful projects, especially those involving interactivity and multimedia, follows several basic steps. Each step in the ProjectLearn process includes clear instructions, support materials, handouts, and resources.

Learn to design projects that include authentic tasks, answer essential questions, make learning meaningful to students, require self management, and give students the opportunity to demonstrate their expertise.

### **Free online tools**

Recipes4Success includes online tools to support project work with technology.

- ✓ **Rubric Maker** - Develop project rubrics for a variety of grade levels. All of the content is age appropriate for primary, elementary, middle, and high school.
- ✓ **Graphic Organizer Maker** - Create and print graphic organizer worksheets to help introduce concepts for project work.
- ✓ **Citation Builder** - Build and format citation lists, including text, images, videos, and online resources.

### **Lesson Library**

The MyT4L Lesson Library features exciting, standards-based lessons for Tech4Learning products. Each lesson includes step-by-step directions for both teachers and students, as well as links to high-quality examples, templates, and support resources.

**Animal Riddles** - Students research an animal and create a multimedia riddle to showcase their knowledge and engage other students in the natural world.

**Change the Face of History** - Students learn about the Revolutionary War as they create a Revolutionary War "Choose Your Own Adventure" story.

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*Chris Carey, Curriculum Tech Specialist  
Orange County Public Schools, Florida*

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- ✓ **A Penguin's Winter Wonderland** - Students will write a creative story or poem based on a penguin scene they create using ImageBlender.
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## **Contribute Pictures**

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