# Editing Photos for Resumes

**Grade Level: 10**

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<th>Overview</th>
<th>Students will learn how to use the Picnik photo-editing program and why it is important to use a professional photo on your resume.</th>
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<td>Objective</td>
<td>By using the photo editing capabilities of Picnik on the computer, students will be able to create an edited photo for their resume with appropriate colors, effects, and cropping as decided by instructor.</td>
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<td>Materials</td>
<td>Teachers will have to reserve a computer lab with internet connection. Photos of each student will have to be obtained and stored in computer for uploading to Picnik. Picnik requires registration, so user names and passwords will have to be assigned to the students.</td>
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| Procedure | 1. Teacher will remind students of the need for professional looking photos for their resumes.  
   a. This will be good preparation for future interviews.  
   b. Remind them of the importance of a good first impression.  
2. Take students to the computer lab and instruct them to log on to Picnik  
3. Instruct students how to locate the picture file and upload the picture into Picnik.  
4. Give students an overview of Picnik, including its basic features and where to find the editing tools.  
   a. Give brief overview of where the editing tools are located.  
   b. Highlight some potential ideas for enhancing their photo like cropping or color adjustment.  
5. Let students explore the editing tools, monitoring their use to make sure students stay on task.  
6. When students finish, encourage the students to evaluate their peer’s work and make enhancements to their own work.  
7. Evaluate the students’ work on overall progress throughout the project as well as appropriate use of the editing tools offered by Picnik. |
| Evaluation | After this lesson, students will have developed a professional looking photo of themselves. Evaluation will take place by observing that students made appropriate changes to their photo such as cropping, enhancing color, and adding effects to enhance the image. |

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