



HOUSTON ISD GOES DISTRICT-WIDE WITH MovieWorks PURCHASES 6,000+ COPIES!



I chose MovieWorks Plus as one of the main software packages for our two-week advanced multimedia camp. After seeing a demonstration, I was impressed that MovieWorks Plus had so many components for multimedia editing all in one package. Our teachers, who attended the summer workshops, were excited at the ease of use and the power of the program. They found that they could create visually stunning presentations in a short amount of time. Because of company's dedication to the product, they provide an ongoing wealth of resources and information. I would also like to add that the price of MovieWorks Plus was so attractive we purchased it for the entire district.

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12 MovieWorks LABS ESTABLISHED IN COLLIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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