

Recommended Software downloads and installations for computers purchased for Project LEAD.

Since the computer you purchased for use in Project LEAD is your own personal computer; the following is only a recommendation. You are welcome to install any software on your computer. The recommendations are here only as a guide for what we know works best, is readily available at no cost and are programs we can support and offer you assistance with. Please do not ask your tech support at your schools or districts for support with Project LEAD issues. We do not want to impact the districts in this way, we are committed to supporting you with the following recommendations.

Download and install the following programs or applications.

Run all Mac software updates or all Windows updates

Firefox (Mozilla, open source browser)

Open Office (open source productivity suite, word processor, presentation, spread sheet, data base)

Adobe Reader (pdf reader)

Adobe Flash player (video and multimedia file player)

Adobe Shockwave player (multimedia web content file player)

Flipshare software (driver and editing software for the FLIP video camera) after installation run updates

If you have purchased a Windows based PC, it is highly recommended that you purchase a quality virus protection software package such as AVG, McAfee, or Norton. Install it and keep it up-to-date (these programs are subscription based).

Any questions or concerns with the recommendations, please contact Dave.