



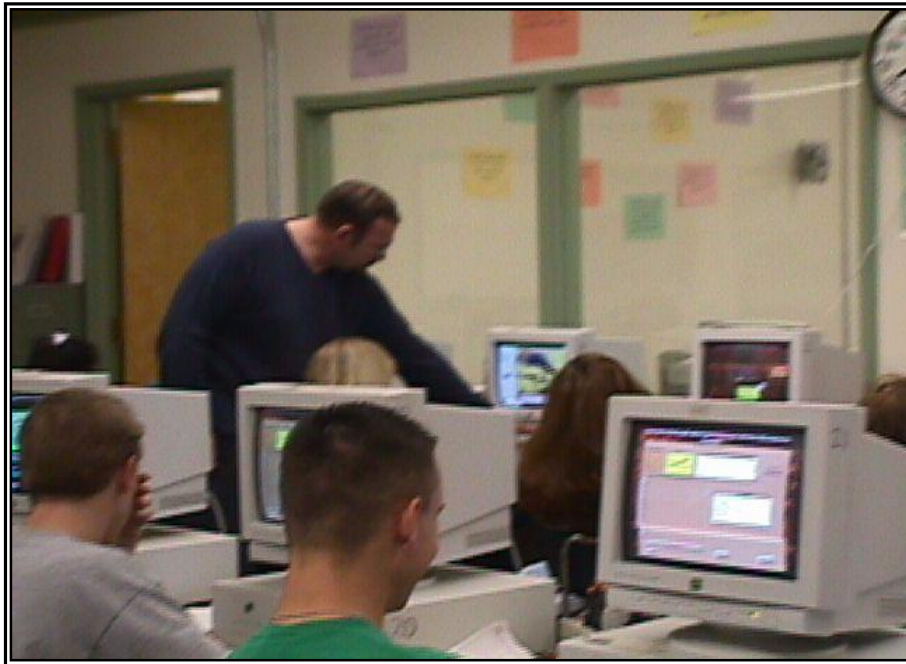
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## TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT FOR KIDS

*A TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER FOR EDUCATION PROJECT*



The Air Force Research Laboratory's Technology Equipment for Kids (TEK) project is a private-public partnership between the Laboratory's Directed Energy and Space Vehicles Directorates at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, and New Mexico Technet Inc. The Directorates donate surplus equipment to New Mexico Technet Inc., a non-profit corporation, which checks out and upgrades the equipment. Technet Inc. then donates the educationally useful equipment to schools around New Mexico.

The TEK project assures that schools receive quality, useful equipment and software. In fiscal year 2002, 625 items of surplus equipment worth more than \$830,000 were donated under this project. Additionally, the State of New Mexico contributed more than \$2 million to fund equipment upgrades and Intel Corporation supplied 10,000 new computer processors.

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