

SBISD Technology Applications User Group Meeting November 12, 2009

AGENDA_

4:15_ **Welcome and call for any successes or concerns.**
SBISD Server/Computer Lab Operations Overview

4:30_ **Ken Heinz shares his Flip Video Camera experiences**
Elena Bowes shares her Web HTML editing experiences

4:45_ **Pat K-Melton shows sometimes little known PS CS4 Tips**

5:00_ **Conclude**



CS4 tips:

1. Get off the GRID _ If you have ever use the zoom 600% or above in CS4 you find that PS automatically shows you a small grid around your pixels called the pixel grid. If you find this functionality to be annoying, you're not alone. You can just go to the VIEW menu > SHOW and click on pixel grid to turn it off.
2. Sample color from anywhere _ Remember you can use the Eyedropper tool to pick colors from any area of your screen. Press the letter I to select the tool then click and hold inside your document, and drag outside the document window onto the object you'd like to sample. Release you mouse button and the sampled color appears as your new foreground color.
3. Resize your Brush tools on the Fly _You can resize your brushes on the fly. Hold down the Shift-Option-Ctrl Keys and move your cursor to the left to make the brush smaller and to the right to make it larger.
4. Getting back to default Colors _ to get PS back to its default Foreground and Background colors of black and white, press the D key.
5. Previewing your TYPE quickly _ If you would like to cycle through your fonts to see what looks good, first commit the type then click on the font name in the character panel. With the font name highlighted, press the up and down arrow keys to move through the different fonts.

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