

**Quick Quality WebQuests:  
Tips to Rapidly Create an Excellent Virtual Educational Activity  
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**Websites for Easy Creation and Hosting:**

- **Quest Garden:** <http://questgarden.com/> (presenters' favorite)
  - Free for 30 days, then \$20/2 years
  - Presenters' favorite
- **TeacherWeb:** [www.teacherweb.com](http://www.teacherweb.com)
  - \$27/year
- **zWebQuest (zunal):** <http://zunal.com>
  - Free

**WebQuest.org:**

- For more information on WebQuests
- Most complete source of information about WebQuests
- Created by Dr. Bernie Dodge

**Tip for Sketching out a Sound Framework: Follow a Logical Step-Wise Process:**

Step #1: Choose a Topic

Step #2: Choose a Task

Step #3: Create Objectives

Step #4: Outline Process based on objectives, and "First, Next, finally"

Step #5: Choose Resources (see below)

Step #6: Create Evaluation

Step #7: Add Images/Photos (see below)

Step #8: Write a Conclusion

**Tips for Resources/Materials:**

- Easy to embed in Quest Garden
- "Googling" helps find
- Pre-quiz to test knowledge
- Survey to look at attitudes (introspection)
- Professional Websites (.org, .edu)
- Prezis, PPTs
- Videos-Youtube, instructor created, films
- Link to library articles
- Interactive websites
- Polling websites
- Instructor created videos
- *Finding the right tool* website:  
<http://webtools4u2use.wikispaces.com/Finding+the+Right+Tool>

### **Tips for where to find Photos:**

- Use Your Own Photos (presenters' favorite)
- Bing.com photos & videos (presenters' favorite because can search by license type)

As listed by Quest Garden (n.d.):

- [Flickr Creative Commons](http://flickr.com/creativecommons/): <http://flickr.com/creativecommons/>
- [MorgueFile](http://www.morgefile.com): [www.morgefile.com](http://www.morgefile.com)
- [Free Photos Bank](http://www.freephotosbank.com/): <http://www.freephotosbank.com/>
- [Digital Saskatchewan](http://digitalsask.nesd.ca/index.php): <http://digitalsask.nesd.ca/index.php> (& goes well beyond SK)
- [Free Foto](http://www.freefoto.com): [www.freefoto.com](http://www.freefoto.com)
- [Free Pixels](http://www.freepixels.com): [www.freepixels.com](http://www.freepixels.com)
- [Flickr Stock Repository](http://www.flickr.com/groups/stock/): <http://www.flickr.com/groups/stock/>
- [Wikimedia Commons](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page): [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page)
- [American Memory](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amhome.html): <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amhome.html>
- [Pics4Learning](http://pics.tech4learning.com/index.php): <http://pics.tech4learning.com/index.php>
- [ArtServe](http://rubens.anu.edu.au/): <http://rubens.anu.edu.au/> (art and architecture from Mediterranean and Japan)
- [PBase World Gallery](http://www.pbase.com/world): <http://www.pbase.com/world> (amateur photos organized by country)

### **Tips for Clipart Websites (As listed by Quest Garden, n.d.):**

- [Clip-Art.com](http://www.clip-art.com/): <http://www.clip-art.com/>
- [Florida Center for Instructional Technology](http://etc.usf.edu/clipart/index.htm): <http://etc.usf.edu/clipart/index.htm>
- [Pics 4 Learning](http://www.pics4learning.com/): <http://www.pics4learning.com/>
- [School Clip Art](http://www.school-clip-art.com/): <http://www.school-clip-art.com/>
- [Clip Art for Teachers](http://www.clipartforteachers.com/): <http://www.clipartforteachers.com/>
- [Discovery School Clip Art](http://school.discovery.com/clipart/): <http://school.discovery.com/clipart/>
- [Clip Art Searcher](http://www.webplaces.com/search/): <http://www.webplaces.com/search/>
- [Kids Domain Clip Art](http://www.kidsdomain.com/clip/): <http://www.kidsdomain.com/clip/>
- [Awesome Clip Art for Kids](http://www.awesomeclipartforkids.com/) <http://www.awesomeclipartforkids.com/>

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Quest Garden (n.d.-b) Retrieved from Add Images  
<http://www.questgarden.com/author/create/images.php>