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ABSTRAK

Interactive Multimedia Learning: Photoshop for Beginner ialah suatu teknologi baru yang diimplementasikan dalam bidang pendidikan. Sistem yang dibangunkan ini adalah menggantikan kaedah pembelajaran konvensional dan diharapkan dapat meningkatkan minat pelajar dalam proses pembelajaran. Projek ini mengaplikasikan elemen multimedia dan menghasilkan pembelajaran interaktif bagi Adobe Photoshop bagi peringkat permulaan. Sistem ini penting bagi membantu dan mencipta dimensi baru dalam pembelajaran perisian grafik, Adobe Photshop. Pada umumnya, projek ini mengkaji berkenaan dengan adaptasi dan integrasi dalam bidang Teknologi Maklumat dan Komunikasi untuk sistem pembelajaran. Projek ini juga dkhususkan untuk peringkat permulaan tetapi ia boleh diperluaskan jika sistem diteruskan pada masa akan datang.

ABSTRACT

Interactive Multimedia Learning: Photoshop for Beginner is the new technology implement into the education site. The conventional learning method will be replace by this system and hope it could enhance the student interest in learning process. These projects apply the multimedia element and aim to produce an interactive learning of Adobe Photoshop 6.0 for the beginners level. The most important here is to help and create the new dimension for the beginner to learn a graphic software, Adobe Photoshop. This project also studies the adaptation and integration of the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) into the learning system. This project is cover for beginner level only but it can widen if the system goes into full swing.

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ABBREVIATION

KUTKM Kolej Universiti Teknikal Kebangsaan Malaysia

PC Personal Computer

DVD Digital Versatile Disk

MB Mega Byte

RAM Random Access Memory

CD RW Compact Disk Rewrite

CD ROM Compact Disk Read Only Memory

MHz Megahertz

Mac OS Macintosh Operating System

GB Gigabyte

HTML Hypertext Makeup Language

PSD Photoshop Document

CPU Central Processing Unit

IML Interactive Multimedia Learning

IMLPFB Interactive Multimedia Learning Photoshop for Beginner

KB Kilo Byte

ME Millennium Edition

PSM Projek Sarjana Muda

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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

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1.1 Preamble / Overview

Interactive Multimedia Learning: Photoshop Learning for Beginners is an interactive learning by using Macromedia Director Interfaces. Actually, this project is helping the beginners to learn and get to know the Adobe Photoshop. This project will be the education tool when been applied in the education fields. This project is produced on Compact Disk because not all of the users are accessed to the internet. Actually, there are more learning materials available in the internet but, to get it, users have to be accessed to the internet.

1.2 **Problem statements**

The Problem with conventional learning method is student make the student feel bored and not interactive. Most of them want something that more interactive yet to understand. The learning material is more on the text and picture only. Besides, Students need to read and it takes a time to learn and understand. The student feels bored and sleepy with the conventional learning method. These are the reasons why the Photoshop Learning for Beginners is developed. It combines the application of the Multimedia elements like text, animation, and video, graphic and audio.

1.3 **Objective**

The objective of the project is to help create the new dimension for the beginner to learn the graphic software (Adobe Photoshop). The most important thing here is to make the user to understand and interested in learning the Adobe Photoshop for the Beginner level. The user of this system will be learning interactively using the application. The learning application will be produced on CD format.

1.4 Scope

For the meantime, this project is to be developed only for the beginners level. The user of the system may be student and anyone who wish to learn Adobe Photoshop. For this project only provides the syllabus for the beginner level.

1.5 Contribution

The contribution of the project is to apply the multimedia element on learning application. Although, many conventional learning available on website and this is a new approach for user adapt in multimedia environment. The multimedia element is text, animation, video, audio and graphic were fully apply on this learning lesson. The other benefits are the application of the theory from the classes session and more understanding to use the software.

1.6 **Expected output**

The expected output of the project is the learning application of Adobe Photoshop on multimedia environment. The output can be use as learning tool to the user. The output will cover the item below;

Output expected	Output description	
Login page	User need to login before enter the system	
Exit page	Let the user to quit the system with confirmation	
Learning page	Interactive animation for user to learn and provide audio background	
Video animation	Develops using 3ds max fro 3D book and animate it.	
Navigation button	Let user to press the button to preview page and it user friendly.	

Table 1.1 Expected output

1.7 Conclusion

After determining the objectives of the project, this has led to clear identification of the project scope thus providing a complete guideline for the development of the system prototype by narrowing down the scope of the research. The studies on the feasibility of the research project have tremendously helped us to identify the critical points and resources needed in delivering the project and making sure that the prototype is meeting the requirements and specification and at the same time avoiding unnecessary wastage of resources and time.

CHAPTER 2 LITERATURE REVIEW

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2.1 Introduction

Interactive Multimedia Learning Application is more available on the internet. There are many website that provide the learning application. However, not all of the users have access to the internet. This is the reason why the project is being developed on a Compact Disk. Users just need to open the CD to learn the subject. By this way, it is very easy for user to adapt with the learning application. This project contains the learning syllabus for Beginner level only. The system provides example, tutorial and selection subtopics of the Photoshop learning. Most of the online systems just provide more on the direction by using text and picture to guide the user. Photoshop Learning for Beginners is actually as the tool to help the student or user to become more interested in the learning session. The data and information for developing this project is captured from the internet and reference by textbook.

2.2 Fact and finding

During the research, the multimedia courseware is providing benefit to the users. The most important once is adaptation the user into the multimedia environment learning. The research of project is done by surveying on the website learning for the multimedia benefits and finding the textbook at library or resource center. The fact on research has found the benefit of multimedia courseware. The detail on multimedia courseware is below:

2.2.1 Benefits of Multimedia Courseware

Multimedia courseware has largely been accepted as an avenue to provide students with an effective independent learning experience: Marchionini (1988) states that cognitive skills are enhanced with multimedia; Tan and Nguyen (1992) believe that multimedia makes the learning process more interesting and stimulating, while at the same time greatly increases the rate of learning and knowledge retention. Gibbons (1990) argues that by enabling students to link data, information and ideas, interactive multimedia helps to make the connections that are critical to learning.

This section provides a short description of the key benefits of learning using an interactive multimedia courseware. The list is meant to assist in understanding about how the adoption of multimedia for training and education could enhance the learning process and help achieve measurable performance results

Interactive Multimedia Learning:	Others * Multimedia Courseware
Photoshop for Beginner	
-Attractive and interactive learningtutorials and exercises available in animated form.	Facilitates interactive learningNormal tutorials and quizzes.
-Deliver with CD ROM	-Web application.
-Hassles installation	-More complicated installations.
-Module based.	-Module based.
-More practical tutorials.	-Less practical tutorials
-Easy to control.	-Hard to control.
-Engaging	-Less Engaging
-Cost-effective	-Cost effective

^{*}Others refer to the Photoshop Guru's Handbook website, Macromedia Director Step-by-Step website and Learning Adobe Photoshop 7 CD ROM website

Table 2.1 Comparisons between multimedia Courseware

The following are common benefits in using multimedia courseware. The following are common benefits in using multimedia courseware for details.

(a) Improves Learning