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**GROUPSMARTS ANNOUNCES MEMORYMINER 1.0  
SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM**

*Students Shaping Platform While Developing Curriculum*

San Francisco, Calif. – December 8, 2005 – GroupSmarts, a company dedicated to changing the way people explore history, announced today the launch of their new school pilot program. Marin School of Arts and Technology (MSAT), a public Charter High School that uses project-based learning in arts and technology to engage high school students, is the first of several test schools. MemoryMiner, a desktop application for Mac OS X (version 10.3 and higher), enables students to link together pictures, audio, video and other mementos to create meaningful and coherent digital stories spanning across generations, location and time. The new pilot program provides students and teachers with an enriching tool by making learning interactive and innovative. Pilot schools will be instrumental in the development of this new multi-media platform as an educational resource.

Tech savvy students at MSAT used MemoryMiner's platform to study American History. Students created digital records of their family histories and developed storyboards, documentaries and slideshows that explored the intersections of their forebears' lives. MemoryMiner provided students with priceless historical insight and appreciation, while building their tech know-how.

"As a school that prides itself on being at the forefront of education and technology we were pleased to be a part of GroupSmart's pilot program," said Tony Harris. "Our students were empowered by the ability to shape MemoryMiner, while recording and exploring history from their own individual perspective."

"We were thrilled that MSAT, one of the most advanced schools in the nation in terms of making technology work for education, was able to be a pilot school." said John Fox, CEO of GroupSmarts. "The familiarity of students with digital media tools often surpasses that of their parents providing valuable insights to MemoryMiner."

GroupSmarts' commitment to education includes providing individual training, workshops and support to schools that participate in the school pilot program. MemoryMiner is developing a grant program to deliver the software free of charge for schools interested in participating. Please visit <http://www.memoryminer.com/schoolgrants/> for more details.

## **About GroupSmarts**

GroupSmarts is changing the way people explore history. Through products like MemoryMiner linking people, places and time is made easy. With GroupSmarts' innovative multi-media desktop applications, creating the world's largest Digital History Network is on its way. GroupSmarts is a privately held San Francisco based company. For more information, please visit [www.memoryminer.com](http://www.memoryminer.com)