

Activity 6

Digital Photography

Objectives

After successfully completing Activity 6, you will be able to do the following:

1. Describe the differences between digital photography and traditional photography
2. Describe the digital process
3. Set up the camera and the studio in preparation for a photo shoot
4. Take a digital photograph that can be used to perform a virtual makeover.

Procedure

Step 1. Examine the digital camera

1. Locate the digital camera. Identify the parts on the front of the camera shown in figure 6-1.



figure 6-1

2. Look at the back of the camera and identify the parts shown in figure 6-2.



figure 6-2

3. Locate the 5 function button on the camera. See figure 6-3. The 5 function button is used to execute functions by pressing the upper, lower, left, or right side of the button. When an item is selected in the menu, the color of the item changes from blue to yellow. To enter your selection, press the center of the Control button.



5 Function
Button

Menu/OK
Button

figure 6-3

Note: If there are any parts of the camera that you cannot find or identify, ask your instructor for assistance. It is very important that you locate and identify all of the camera parts. You will be responsible for knowing them later.

Step 2. Set the flash

The digital camera has a built-in flash. For the pictures you will be taking, the flash will be set to automatic. In automatic mode, the flash will only go off if the camera detects that the scene you are photographing does not have enough light.

1. Carefully pick up the digital camera.
2. Press the Power button.
3. Turn the mode dial to AUTO. See figure 6-4.



figure 6-4