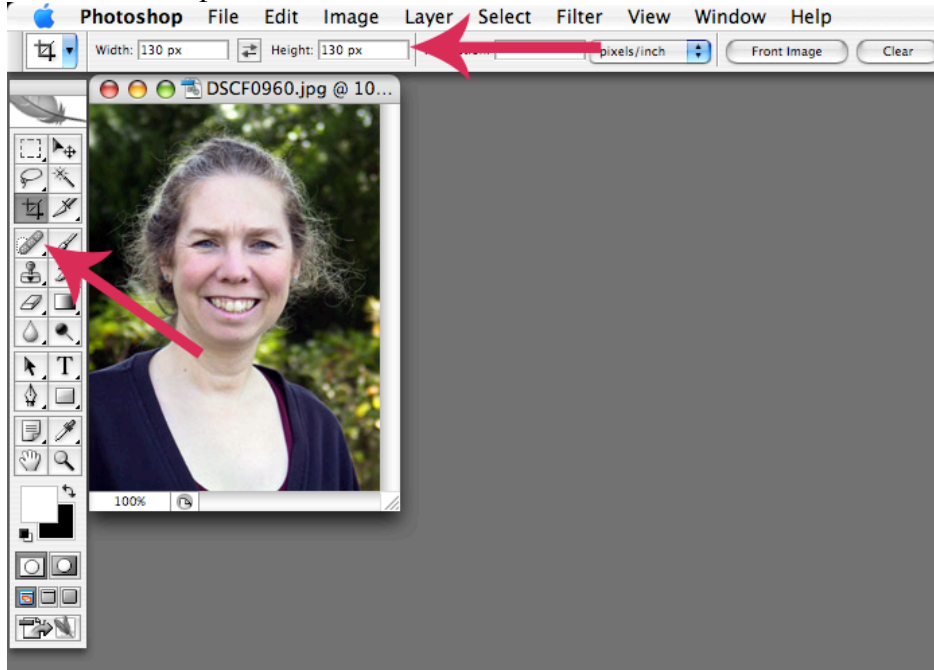


How to make an avatar

Avatars are small images that introduce you in the discussion area. With in ETUDES NG all of your discussion areas will show the same avatar. By having a visual image, it makes the conversation more interesting and aids the flow. Here is how to make an avatar:

1. Choose a digital photograph (I encourage but do not require a picture of your face.)
2. Open it in Photoshop.
3. Choose the crop tool.



4. On the option bar type “130 px” for the width and “130 px” for the height. (If you don’t do this, your computer will make it 130 INCHES! Hit escape and try again.)
5. Go to File/Save as and save the file as a .jpg and give the file a new name.
6. Go to the Etudes NG classroom. Go to Discussion area. Open “my profile” in the discussion area. Hit the browse button at the bottom of the page. Find your avatar and choose it. Now you will have an avatar with your comments!

