

Digital Storytelling

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Site for this presentation: <https://sites.google.com/site/digitalstorytellinghealey/> - find resources there

Chapters 1 and 2:

Basic elements

- 10 elements video:
 - 7 elements video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1f-FXgJZM>
- General information and examples at StoryCenter: <https://www.storycenter.org>
- *Educational Uses of Digital Storytelling*: <http://digitalstorytelling.coe.uh.edu/>
Robin, B. (2020). The Educational Uses of Digital Storytelling Website, University of Houston College of Education
Ten elements of successful digital storytelling for education (from Educational Uses of Digital Storytelling): “
 - 1. The Overall Purpose of the Story**
 2. The Narrator’s Point of View
 3. A Dramatic Question or Questions
 4. The Choice of Content
 5. Clarity of Voice
 6. Pacing of the Narrative
 7. Use of a Meaningful Audio Soundtrack
 - 8. Quality of the Images, Video & other Multimedia Elements**
 9. Economy of the Story Detail
 10. **Good Grammar and Language Usage**” [emphasis added – new elements]
<http://digitalstorytelling.coe.uh.edu/page.cfm?id=27&cid=27&sublinkid=31>
- Sample digital story: <https://vimeo.com/59731964>

Chapter 3: Tools for Digital Storytelling (DST)

- Level 1 (ready-made image plus text): PicLit
 - Go to <https://www.piclits.com/> and start by dragging and dropping words to create a PicLit
 - If you want to save it, you will need to create a free account.
- Level 1: Five Card Flickr
 - Go to <https://5card.cogdogblog.com/play.php>
 - Randomly choose five photos from Flickr
 - Add text to create a story (the text appears at the bottom and the 5 images at the top)
- Level 1: MakeBeliefsComix
 - Go to <https://makebeliefscomix.com>
 - Think of something you’d like to create a comic about
 - Add background, characters, and text boxes for dialogue
- Level 2 (image and text): Working with a partner or alone, think about a digital story you could tell.
 - Create a very short storyboard for the digital story – no more than 4 screens. It’s easiest to draw it on paper first. Write the script below each square. You can use a storyboard template file to help you if you wish. This one from Jason Ohler has more explanation on it than most: <http://www.jasonohler.com/pdfs/digitalStorytellingStoryboard.doc>
 - Think about copyright – look at Creative Commons: <https://creativecommons.org>
 - Find graphics that you can use at
 - [Pixabay.com](https://pixabay.com) – freely usable images
 - Wikimedia Commons – creative commons licensed images: <https://commons.wikimedia.org/>
 - CCSearch – <https://search.creativecommons.org>



- If you have a photo that you would like to edit, you can use Pixlr Editor at <http://pixlr.com/>, a free version of Photoshop.
- If you are creating a basic level story, you can use PowerPoint (or another presentation tool) to add graphics and text to create a story.
- Level 3 (image, text, audio/video; turned into a video): PowerPoint (Windows or Mac) – add audio files or record your own audio
Media
 - Audio and video options: Wikimedia Commons – creative commons licensed sound and video: <http://commons.wikimedia.org/>
 - [FreeMusicArchive.org](http://freemusicarchive.org) and dig.ccmixer.org for freely-usable music
 - Create your own music
 - Garage Band or Music Maker Jam (iOS)
 - SongMaker (Chrome)
 - Many more
 - You can record audio with Vocaroo, <http://www.vocaroo.com> - save it as mp3 on your desktop.
 - Liza Brown’s list of sources of free video: <https://filmora.wondershare.com/video-editing-tips/best-websites-download-free-public-domain-footage.html>
 - Moving Image Archive: <https://archive.org/details/movies?tab=collection>
 - Pexels: <https://www.pexels.com>

Chapter 4: Putting it together

- Create a PPT slide show with graphics, audio, video; add narrative, then save as a movie
 - Learn Video and Audio in PowerPoint with Microsoft Creators - series of videos: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXPr7gfUMmKw9OHjIS_KT79X9pZT6Obls
 - How to Make a Video in PowerPoint – ppt to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8JV3w4TOVw>
- For a more choices in creating your video story, you can try one of the following:
 - UTellStory (web-based – <http://www.utellstory.com>)
 - Movie Maker 10 (<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/p/movie-maker-10-free/9mvfq4lmz6c9>) - for Windows 10
 - iMovie – download from iTunes store
- Check your understanding – copyright and Creative Commons
 - Feel free to test yourself! <https://tinyurl.com/DSTcopyright>

