DIGITAL STORY TELLING

- Integrating Technology in Teaching and Learning – ICT CLUBS

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Creating a Digital Storytelling Project with Canva

Introduction: Welcome to this step-by-step guide on how to create a digital storytelling project using PowerPoint.
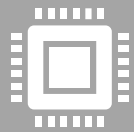
Approach

Create 5 groups of 6 people in each group choose your own theme for a digital story that you will begin to work on.

For this activity you will be given a week so link up with the ICT Programmer and ICT Coordinators to support you with the IPADS/Computer lab access. The application is available aswell on Android it will be shared, you can also use your mobile device

Sign up and log in to Canva

- Visit the Canva website (www.canva.com) and sign up for a free account or log in if you already have one.

- Using a mobile device download Canva from Play store

- For IPADs use Google Chrome or Safari to open www.canva.com

Choose a template

Once logged in, click on "Create a design" on the Canva dashboard. In the search bar, type "digital storytelling" or "storytelling" to explore available templates specifically designed for storytelling projects.

Choose a template that suits your story or concept and click on it to start editing.

Customize your design

Modify the text: Double-click on any text element in the template to edit it.

Replace the default text with your own story or concept.

Add multimedia elements: Click on the "Elements" tab on the left sidebar to access various multimedia options.

Explore images, illustrations, shapes, and other elements to enhance your story. Simply drag and drop them onto your canvas to add them to your design.

Incorporate interactivity: Canva provides options for adding interactive elements such as clickable buttons and links. You can find these under the "Elements" or "Text" tab. Use them to create interactive features within your digital story.

Customize the design layout

Rearrange elements: Click on any element and drag it to the desired position on your canvas.

Rearrange elements to create a logical flow and visually appealing layout.

Adjust colors and fonts: Canva allows you to change the colors and fonts of your text and design elements.

Use the "Text" and "Color" tabs on the left sidebar to experiment with different styles until you achieve the desired look.

Review and finalize

Proofread

Proofread your text and ensure it flows smoothly.

Test

Test interactivity: Preview your design to test the interactive elements, such as clickable buttons or links, to make sure they function correctly.

Make

Make necessary adjustments: If needed, revise and modify your design based on the feedback or improvements you identify during the review process.

Save and share your digital story

Click on
Once you are satisfied with your design, click on the "Download" button on the top right corner of the Canva editor.

Choose
Choose your preferred file format (such as PDF or image) and click "Download" to save your digital story to your computer.

Share
Share your digital story with your peers or instructor by uploading it to a shared platform or presenting it directly using Canva's presentation mode.

Thank You

- Remember to refer to Canva's help center or tutorials for more detailed guidance on specific features and functionalities. Have fun creating your digital storytelling project using Canva!