Workshop creation

FOR TEACHERS

Introduction to the activity: digital tools

Learning objectives: After completing this worksheet, you will be able to get to know some digital tools that can help in the creation of success stories and choose which of them you can use with your students

Duration of the activity: 1 hour

Short description of the activity: There are various digital tools and software that can be used in the creation of success stories and facilitate working with students, as well as giving them basic notions of using digital in the creative process. These can be divided into storyboard tools, presentation software and illustration creators. This activity provides a list of usable tools divided into categories.

Instruction and description of the activity, step by step:

Step 1: Check out these tools for the creation of the storyboard: these programs have specific functions for organising boxes and adding text descriptions to facilitate the storyboard construction process.

Storyboard That: (Choice between individual and education editions, one-week free trial) https://www.storyboardthat.com/

Toon Boom Storyboard Pro: (Choice of several products that can be tried free of charge for a limited period of time) https://www.toonboom.com/

Storyboard Fountain: (Download for free) https://moritzrecke.com/storyboard-fountain/

Canva: (Free subscriptions with limited contents, Pro and Team subscriptions, Free subscription for non-profits, Free plan for teachers and students at eligible schools) https://www.canva.com/ to create printable storyboard templates

StoryDice: https://davebirss.com/storydice/ (Free) is a digital dice that can be rolled virtually to obtain a series of curious combinations of objects, it can be a useful tool during plot construction to introduce new story elements and make the creation process more interactive and fun.

Step 2: Check out these tools for illustration creation:

Drawing software: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Corel Painter, or Procreate (for iPad).

Illustration creators:

Appypie: (One-week free trial, monthly subscription) https://www.appypie.com/design/illustrations/maker

Canva: (Free subscriptions with limited contents, Pro and Team subscriptions, Free subscription for non-profits, Free plan for teachers and students at eligible schools) https://www.canva.com/

Free Pik: (Free) https://www.freepik.com/ai/image-generator

Blush: (Free Plan, Pro Plan) https://blush.design/

Step 3: Check out this presentation software:

Book Creator: https://bookcreator.com/ (Free for individual teachers, Premium and Schools subscriptions) to create digital interactive books with images, links, sounds and so on.

My Story Book: https://www.mystorybook.com/ (One-week free trial, monthly or annual subscriptions) to create a storybook with writing, illustrations, and characters.

PubCoder: https://pubcoder.com/ (Free trial for one month, annual and team subscriptions) to build digital books for/or with students.