

Find your Students Voice with ***Voicethread***

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In this presentation we will:

- Brainstorm ideas for using Voicethread.com.
- Go over how to start using it.
- Learn how to search for created Voicethreads.



Parents can view from home

- Voicethread can be viewed from any computer with internet.
- Parents can see students work.
- The projects are stored on Voicethread **server space**.

Ideas for your Library!

- Use Voicethread for Booktalks.
- Use Voicethread for Storytelling.
- Use Voicethread for Poetry Slams.
- Capture screen images and then explain things to staff or students (how to..).

Explain lessons like Blackboard

- Teachers can create lectures explaining their hard to remember lessons like *Estimation*, or *How to find circumference*.
- Post a question and students can respond to the question creating a discussion group.

Penpals

- Create a classroom Penpal group and meet online!
- Students can share ideas and pictures.
- Time constraints don't matter with foreign countries... post your Voicethread and they can respond during their school day.
- Work with a scientist and do a virtual field trip.



Requirements

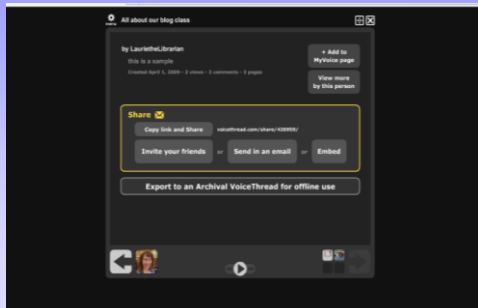
- Computer with high speed internet.
- Eyeball camera or digital camera.
- Scanner.
- Microphone or telephone to record voice.



Easy as 1-2-3

- Create a free account.
- Click on the "Create" tab.
- Upload video, documents, or pictures.
- Comment on the pages.
- Share!

When your done, share the link

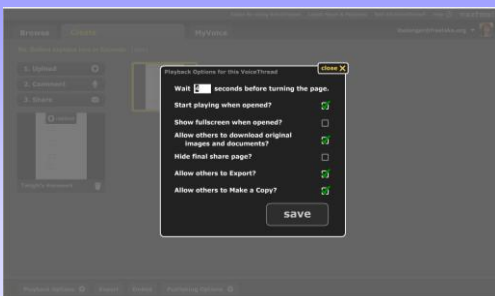


Share your Voicethread *or Not*

- After creating, click to share with your group or everyone.
- Copy the link to your Voicethread to post on your webpage.
- Email your link to staff or students.
- Keep your Voicethread private until you are ready to share it.



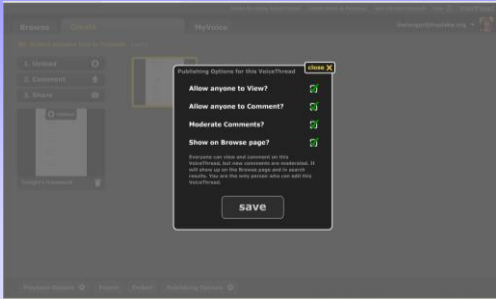
Playback options listed on the bottom of the page:



Embed a link on your Facebook and more!



Publishing Options:



Searching for examples:

- Click on All – Today – This Week – This Month to see what was recently added.
- Use the Browse box to search for a subject or by grade.
- Narrow your search by putting in a subject and then looking for This Month

Searching within Voicethread



Examples of projects can be found on the top tabs

- Digital Storytelling
<http://voicethread.com/share/165019/>
- The Fish Choice
<http://voicethread.com/share/29255/>