

Digital Storytelling: Descriptions and Activities

Description	Activities
1. Choose appropriate digital storytelling tools and platforms such as Adobe Spark or WeVideo.	a. Choose culturally relevant themes and topics for digital storytelling activities; encourage language learners to incorporate cultural elements into their digital stories.
2. Develop teachers' digital literacy skills, including staying up to date with the latest digital storytelling tools and platforms.	b. Provide language learners with resources and examples of digital stories; teach fundamental elements of digital storytelling through mini-lessons and activities.
3. Teach fundamental elements of digital storytelling, including character development, plot development, and story structure.	c. Conduct research on available digital storytelling tools and platforms; choose appropriate tools and platforms based on language learners' needs and interests.
4. Incorporate cultural elements into digital storytelling to promote cross-cultural understanding and communication.	d. Develop evaluation tools and rubrics that align with the learning objectives of digital storytelling activities; provide language learners with feedback on their strengths and areas for improvement.
5. Provide opportunities for language learners to practice their language skills through digital storytelling.	e. Provide language learners with constructive feedback on their digital stories; provide opportunities for language learners to revise and improve their digital stories.
6. Encourage language learners to share their digital stories with a global audience to enhance their communication skills.	f. Provide opportunities for language learners to share their digital stories with a global audience through online platforms such as YouTube or Vimeo; encourage language learners to receive feedback and engage in discussions with viewers.
7. Assess language learners' digital storytelling skills using appropriate evaluation tools and rubrics.	g. Provide language learners with prompts and guidelines for digital storytelling activities; encourage language learners to use the target language in their digital stories.
8. Provide feedback to language learners to help them improve their digital storytelling skills.	h. Attend professional development workshops and webinars on digital storytelling and related topics; explore and experiment with different digital storytelling tools and platforms.