

Workshop Activity: Exploring Digital Storytelling Platforms for EFL Writing

Objective:

Participants will use one digital storytelling platform (Storybird, MakeBeliefsComix, Book Creator, or Pixton) to create an original story. By experiencing the platform from a student's perspective, teachers will better understand how these tools can support creative writing and language development in EFL classrooms.

Step 1: Choosing a Platform

- Select **one** of the following platforms:
 - Storybird
 - MakeBeliefsComix
 - Book Creator
 - Pixton
 - Log in or access the tutorial link provided for your chosen platform.
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Step 2: Story Creation

- Create a story using the platform, focusing on:
 - Creativity and imagination
 - Language use and vocabulary
 - Clear narrative structure (beginning, middle, end)
 - Choose **one** of the following story prompts:
 1. *A Day in the Life of an EFL Teacher*
 2. *Tales of the Future: Imagining Education in the Future*
 3. *The Journey of a Language Learner*
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Step 3: Sharing and Feedback

- Share your completed story as a **PDF** or provide the **link** to your story in the workshop discussion.
- Review and assess two other participants' stories using the provided rubric, focusing on creativity, language skills, and storytelling effectiveness.