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1. Resources and Materials for Digital Stories Based on the Oral Storytelling Model

In our Oral Storytelling Model, the process starts with a story told aloud, not a written script. We created this model by considering the students with whom we would be working. Our focus was on early learners and students with disabilities. This is not the only way to use digital stories, but it is an important and effective model for many students.

- [Digital Storytelling Academy Sample Schedule](#)
- [Professional Development Model](#)
- [Problem Solution Narrative Structure \(Dr. Ollerenshaw\)](#)
- [Sample Problem Solution Narrative Structure](#)
- [Narrative Structure Manipulation Rubric](#)
- [Blank Scoring Rubric](#)
- [Sample Science Content Rubric](#)
- [Sample Digital Techniques Rubric](#)

2. Samples of Oral Storytelling with Dr. Ollerenshaw

- [Tall Man and Mountain Lion](#)
- [Carrot Seeds](#)
- [The Sun](#)

3. Sample Projects

3.1 Teacher Created

(Created with Moviemaker)

- [BallPark](#)
- [Beautiful](#)
- [Bob Eats](#)
- [Government by the People](#)
- [Guilty or Not Guilty](#)
- [Julio Earns His Puppy](#)
- [Looking for a Tire Installer](#)
- [Alone at the End \(Punctuation\)](#)
- [Snake and Mockingbird](#)
- [Texas](#)

3.2 Student Created

- [Texas Heroes, Briscoe ES's Maria Arellano's 4th Grade Mixed Bilingual Class](#) - Created with PhotoStory
- [El Alamo, Wilson ES's Ines Munguia's 4th Grade Bilingual Class](#) - Created with PhotoStory

These tools can be used for both the oral storytelling model and the written composition approach.

4. Tutorials

1. [Audacity - Recording](#)

- Other PhotoStory Tutorials
 - David Jakes' PhotoStory ScreenCast Tutorials
 - [David Jakes' Tutorial](#)
 - [Tutorial 1 - Beginning the digital storytelling process, corresponds to pages 1-2 of the tutorial handout.](#)
 - [Tutorial 2 - Removing black borders from images, corresponds to page 3 of the tutorial handout.](#)
 - [Tutorial 3 - Adding text to a title slide or image, corresponds to page 4 of the tutorial handout.](#)
 - [Tutorial 4 | Adding your voice narration.](#)
 - [View all eleven screencasts at David Jakes' site](#)

5. Image Sources

1. [Search Creative Commons](#)
2. [FlickrCC](#) - a great, easy resource for accessing creative commons Flickr images.
3. [Flickr Creative Commons](#) - inappropriate images may be encountered
4. [Ms. Griffin's Photos](#)
5. [National Geographic Mapmaking](#)

6. Audio Resources

1. [Partners in Rhyme Royalty Free Sound](#)
2. [Creative Commons Audio](#)
3. [FreePlayMusic](#)
4. [CCMixer: Songs licensed for remixing](#)
5. [The Free Sound Project](#)
6. [Magnatune](#): Permits use of audio files in podcasts with attribution
7. [Penmachine Podcast: Free MP3 Instrumental Songs](#)
8. [Acid Planet's 8-pack](#)

7. Audio-Editing Tools

- [Audacity](#)
- [MP3DirectCut](#)

8. Digital Story Creation Tools

8.1 Software

(You can use one or all of these depending on your purpose. Moviemaker, imovie and Photostory are free while Final Cut Pro and Premiere must be purchased)

- [Storyboarding Software](#) - Cross-platform. [Read the wiki](#)
- [Microsoft PhotoStory](#); use the [Jodix Freeware Ipod Video Converter](#) to put the Photostory WMV file into a web-friendly format.
- [Microsoft MovieMaker-How to Use](#)
- [iMovie Tutorial](#)
- [Final Cut Pro Express \(Macintosh\)](#)
- [Adobe Premiere \(Windows\)](#)

8.2 Web-based

- [Voice Thread](#) is another tool to use to create a digital story.
- [SlideStory](#) enables you to store images and add audio narration.

9. Other Web Site Resources

- [Listen to an audio interview with Joe Lambert](#), Director of The Center for Digital Storytelling
- [Listen to an audio interview with Bernajeon Porter](#)
- [The Center for Digital Storytelling](#)

- [7 Elements of Digital Storytelling](#)
- [Digital Stories in a 4th Grade Classroom](#)
- [The Art of Telling Digital Stories](#): This web site includes a variety of resources, especially Seven Steps to Creating Digital Stories.