



# TEACHING METHODS

## Digital Storytelling

### MATERIALS NEEDED FOR IN-PERSON TEACHING:

- COMPUTER OR TABLET WITH:
  - VIDEO OR SLIDE SHOW APPLICATIONS
  - MICROPHONE
- ACCESS TO IMAGES WITH COPYRIGHT PERMISSION
- PHOTOGRAPHS

### MATERIALS NEEDED FOR VIRTUAL TEACHING:

- SAME AS IN-PERSON TEACHING WITH THE ADDITION OF INTERNET ACCESS FOR SHARING OF PROJECTS

### EMPOWERING LEARNING:

- VISUAL
- INTRAPERSONAL
- INTERPERSONAL
- REINFORCES STORIES AND LESSONS THROUGH STORYTELLING
- COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL INTERACTION

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### DESCRIPTION

Digital storytelling combines the art of telling stories with a variety of multimedia. Using digital storytelling techniques allows students to tell stories in immersive ways with creative processes that stimulate imagination, allow for deep content processing and understanding, and serve as a form of communication that resonates with today's learners.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR IN-PERSON TEACHING

1. Download or create a sequence of pictures or images to serve as the visual aspect of the story.
2. Utilizing a computer program such as Powerpoint, Google Slides, Apple Keynote, imovie, etc., create a slideshow or video with the images or pictures.
3. Record the student telling the story or having a conversation about the image series.
4. Add music or embellishments to the recorded story. (optional)

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIRTUAL TEACHING

Follow the in-person teaching instructions above by using an online document sharing service such as icloud, dropbox, google, etc., to share the image/picture series digitally. Students may share the completed story with the instructor who then may add soundtracks and embellishments as desired.

### IDEAS FOR USING THIS METHOD

- young students may retell Bible stories to aid in comprehension and memory
- older students may create their own images or write their own stories to tell digitally
- congregational projects for recording church or member histories
- family enrichment by telling and preserving the story of a child's baptism or confirmation
- use personal photographs to enrich stories