



Jefferson Township Public Schools Office of Instructional Technology

"Developing 21st Century Skills One "Byte" at a Time"

Professional Development Opportunity

Topic: Digital Storytelling

What is Digital Storytelling?

Digital storytelling is the art of telling stories with a mix of images, text, recorded narration, video, or music. Images may consist of photos or student drawings that are captured. Digital stories are a way for students to write in a way that is relevant to the way we live today.

Teachers who bring digital storytelling into the classroom are discovering what makes this vehicle for expression worth the effort. They watch students gain proficiency in writing and research, visual literacy, critical thinking, and collaboration. They see students take part in a range of learning styles. They also see students make authentic use of technology.

Successful implementation of this medium in the classroom has provided the following feedback:

- Students are engaged. They are excited about writing
- Students proofread their work because they know it is going to be published.
- Students use better vocabulary. Hearing their writing narrated encourages them to improve their word selection.
- Visual and auditory learners experience success in writing and comprehension.
- Promotes collaboration among students as well as the sharing of knowledge between group members.
- Promotes creativity and innovation which are 21st century skills.
- Develops media literacy

When: December 15, 2009

Where: White Rock School - Media Center

Time: 3:30 - 5:00

To register for this course follow this link or the link in the body of the email.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=p_2bdq1cxXZZ5Ruj1P2_2fDq7g_3d_3d