

Midge Frazel's Digital Storytelling Handout

"Digital Storytelling is the modern expression of the ancient art of storytelling. Digital stories derive their power by weaving images, music, narrative and voice together, thereby giving deep dimension and vivid color to characters, situations, experiences, and insights. Tell your story now digitally." - Leslie Rule, Center for Digital Storytelling

Presenters Links

Midge Frazel's Home Page

<http://midgefrazel.net/>

...education and genealogy resources

Midge Frazel's Digital Storytelling Page

<http://www.midgefrazel.net/dst.html>

...curriculum, software and story hosting links

Links Specifically for Educators and Librarians

Educational Uses of Digital Storytelling [University of Houston]

<http://digitalstorytelling.coe.uh.edu/>

...great Web site to start learning about digital storytelling

Center for Digital Storytelling (California)

<http://www.storycenter.org/>

...listen deeply and tell stories with resources, workshops with example stories to watch

DigiTales [Bernajean Porter]

<http://www.digitales.us/>

...helping educators to learn about and create digital stories

Gail-Mathews DeNatale's [Simmons College] Conference Handout and Materials

<http://tinyurl.com/cqp7c6>

...resources for teaching digital storytelling to educators in a graduate program.

Dr. Helen Barrett's Digital Portfolios

<http://electronicportfolios.org/>

...shows how e-portfolios can be digital and tell a story of learning (for educators and students)

Brenda Dyck: Using Digital Place-Based Storytelling to Teach Geographical Thinking

<http://tinyurl.com/ccftlv>

...blends learning about geography, maps, GPS and storytelling

Digital Storytelling with Middle School Students

<http://ctlt.iastate.edu/~ds/Behmer/>

...features a literature review, an explanation of the process and a link to a suggested curriculum

Scrapblog

<http://www.scrapblog.com>

...electronic scrapbooking to tell a visual digital story

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Picnik

<http://www.picnik.com>

...my favorite online tool for image manipulation (also has a paid version with more features)

Free Software

Photo Story 3 [Windows]

<http://tinyurl.com/4f869>

...easy to use, quick to learn but you can't add movies to the project

Movie Maker 2 [Windows]

<http://tinyurl.com/53yvx>

...more complex than Photo Story 3 but allows for adding movie clips to your project

iMovie (part of iLife) [Macintosh]

<http://www.apple.com/ilife/>

...shines as the best suite of applications for the Mac and makes Windows users jealous

Links for Hosting Digital Stories

YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com>

...video hosting Web site (may not be approved for use in your school district)

Teacher Tube

<http://www.teachertube.com>

...educator video hosting Web site

Vimeo

<http://www.vimeo.com>

...good for posting and showcasing teacher, student or family history videos

Links Specifically for Genealogists and Family Historians

Roots TV

<http://www.rootstelevision.com/>

...watch and learn videos produced by family historians to gain ideas for making your own family history videos

Lifesnapz

<http://lifesnapz.com/>

...photo sharing, online scrapbooking, collaborative Web site called "the history of us"

BBC's Capture Wales

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/audiovideo/sites/galleries/pages/capturewales.shtml>

...interesting historical perspective on digital storytelling with a guide in PDF format

[<http://tinyurl.com/bw68cv>]