

Digital Tools and Programming in Future Classrooms



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Learning Design for: Erasmus+ Workshop: "Creating an eBook with Bookcreator"

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Context

Topic: Creating an eBook with Bookcreator

Total learning time: 1 hour and 30 minutes (to introduce and explore the tool)

Designed learning time: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Size of class: 30

Description: Learners use their knowledge and imagination to create a story in an eBook

format.

Mode of delivery: Classroom-based

Aims

To promote creativity.
To develop writing skills.
To develop ICT skills.

Outcomes

Creative writing: writing a story (using a painting/ picture as prompt)

Creative design: creating an eBook

Teaching-Learning activities

Organising groups

Collaborate | 5 minutes

CARDS:

Two students, one from Poland and one from Turkey, pair up, according to their card number (five pairs).

Collaborate | 5 minutes

TOOL: Random Group Generator

Three students from Portugal join each pair, forming a group of five. The teacher assigns groups randomly using Random Group Generator (classtools.net).

Linked resources



The painting: prompting a personal story

Watch | 5 minutes

The teacher shows a painting by Sarah Affonso ("Casamento na Aldeia", 1937)

Linked resources



Sarah Affonso, "Casamento na Aldeia"

Discuss | 15 minutes

Students choose a character from the painting and discuss ideas to write a very short text about the character. Each group writes about a different character and about one different aspect:

Characters

- 1. the little boy
- 2. the little girl
- 3. the parents of the children (mother or father)
- 4. the bride
- 5. the groom
- 6. the woman
- 7. the man
- 8. a man from the band

The thoughts

- 1. Who am I? Who is my family?
- 2. What am I doing today?
- 3. What did I do yesterday?
- 4. What am I going to do next?
- 5. What is my daily life like?
- 6. ...?

Writing a story and creating an eBook, using Bookcreator

Practice | 10 minutes

The teacher explains how the tool Bookcreator works.

Produce | 50 minutes

Students sign in (https://app.bookcreator.com/sign-in) and insert the invite code HQHN6Q5 Students explore the tool and create a new eBook in the library.

They write about the character from the painting by Sarah Affonso (first person or third person; prose or poetry...).

They read each other's books.

Notes

To help students to join the Bookcreator library: tutorial at https://intercom.help/bookcreator/en/articles/2398620-inviting-students-to-join-yourlibrary