

Animoto.com

Animoto is an online site that allows users to create stunning videos from still photos, video clips, text and music. It is quick and easy to create a professional looking video. You will learn to use it in your classroom to create videos with your students integrating vocabulary and concepts. Strategies of teaching students to create their own videos will also be shared. This website offers great potential to increase student motivation.

- increase engagement
- teach a concept
- assess a concept from student created video using 21st century skills

This site allows you to create a great video in minutes with the use of 4 easy buttons.

Access

Create a gmail account if you don't have one. You can use other email accounts, but you can create dummy email accounts to give your students access.

You have access to 30 seconds of free video.

You can upgrade to a plus account for FREE, because you teach. The plus account will give you 50 student accounts that can be as long as the song they choose. You can only use one song to create the videos.

To set up a school account go all the way down to education at the bottom and follow the directions here. You will need to have a gmail account unless your students have their own email accounts.

Why use this?

It is easy, easy, easy!

4 Buttons to the magic

1. Choose style
 - a. This will dictate how the entire video looks. Fonts and transitions.
2. Add pictures and videos
 - a. Choose from the site or download your own.
3. Add music
 - a. Choose from the site or download your own. It must be in MP3 format.
 - i. Amazon Cloud Player has music in MP3 format.
4. Add text

Add all of your elements, check your order.

Click produce video – this is the true magic. It will synch and time to your song.
You can leave it and an email will be sent when it is done.