

Digital Story Telling Brainstorming

Kinds of Stories:

- Interview Stories: These are stories about other people.
Work Interviews: Some of you interviewed people in a career that interests you so that you could decide if this is a good career for you.

Some questions were: What are your responsibilities?
Did you go to school or training for this career?
How can a person be successful in this career?
What are the working conditions, schedule, and salary?
- Personal Work Stories: This is a story about your own job, career, or hobby. Here are some questions to think about to tell your own story:
What is your profession or interest?
What experiences or education prepared you for this activity?
Was there an initial event that affected your decision to do this?
Who influenced you or assisted you in this area?
How has this interest affected your life, family, or where you live?
What is the best part about this career or activity?

Elements of a story-telling:

What makes a good story?

- Every story has a point. They describe a need, desire, or a problem that must be addressed by the central character.
- Every story has action. The character does something about the need, desire, or problem. This creates a result. The result is the goal of your story. You need to define your goal before you start to write your story.
- Every story has drama. Will guy get the girl? Will the hero get the goal? Will the criminal get caught? Will I decide to do this career? After the dramatic question is answered- the story is over.
- Every story has emotional content. Put your emotions into your story.