

The Sound Lab | Experiments with Sound

Date: Tuesday, March 9, 4-6pm

Essential Question: How can we bring a book to life through sound?

Core Text: Children's Books by Dan Santat

Core apps: Google Slides, Soundtrap

Time/Facilitator	Activities	Supplies/Tech
4:00-4:07 min Dario	Warm-Up: Opposites of Sound <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A pair of cards for each opposite: fast/slow high/low short/long soft/harsh (loud) far/near - Make sounds with your voice. - No card - no sound 	
4:07-4:12 min Kurt	Welcome and Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key ideas - Agenda 	
4:12-4:17 Kurt and Dario	Model of Simple Audio Book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep it simple! - Play audio book for group (Tommaso). 	Soundtrap example (pre-test audio) Share images with reading
4:17-4:25 Tommaso	Instructions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A few instructions to keep in mind: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Divide the narration or leave pauses. - Fade your sounds and check your volumes. - Create a track for each background sound to keep it organized. - Pick the sounds that you think best fits each page. - Keep it simple. 	Talk while showing Daríos track.
4:25-5:15 min	Work Time	Breakout rooms - in

Kurt	<p>Project Directions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choose one narrator - record the entire story. - Think about one sound per page. - Record each of your tracks. - Edit tracks by moving them to the correct places matching the narration and adjusting volume. - There are facilitators assigned to each room for support. 	soundtrap groups (same as previous session).
5:15-5:40 min Tommaso and Kurt	<p>Exhibition with Visual Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Display each group's book with audio. 	
5:40-5:50 Kurt	<p>Menti Reflection - Classroom Transfer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How might we use these "sound lab" ideas in our classroom - online or in person? - Share ideas on Menti. - Then open to the larger room for sharing. 	Tommaso shares screen.
5:50-5:55 Darío	<p>Make Rain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final ending - Cheer! 	
5:55-6:00 Fannie	<p>Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time for everyone to fill out the final evaluation. 	

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