



# Profiles in Practice

## Digital Storytelling with Teacher Consultants from the National Writing Project



### Resources For Digital Technology With English Language Learners

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#### POPULAR BOOKS ABOUT DIGITAL STORYTELLING IN EDUCATION

Ohler, J. (2008). *Digital storytelling in the classroom: New media pathways to literacy, learning and creativity*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press. (Publication date—November 2007)

Teehan, K. (2006). *Digital storytelling in and out of the classroom*. NA.

Porter, B. (2004). *DigiTales: The art of telling digital stories*. Sedalia, CO: Bernajean Porter.

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Cummins, J., Brown, K., & Sayers, D. (2006). *Literacy, Technology and Diversity: Teaching for Success in Changing Times*. Boston: Pearson Allyn & Bacon.

Egbert, J. (2005). *CALL essentials: Principles and practice in CALL classrooms*. Alexandria, VA: Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc.

Hanson-Smith, E., & Rilling, S. (Eds.). (2007). *Learning languages through technology*. Alexandria, VA: Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc.

#### SELECTED SCHOLARLY ARTICLES ON TECHNOLOGY IN SECOND LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Cummins, J. (2005). *Technology, Literacy and Young Second Language Learners: Designing Educational Futures*. California: Technology in Support of Young Second Language Learners Project.

Matsuda, P. K., Canagarajah, A. S., Harklau, L., Hyland, K., & Warschauer, M. (2003). Changing currents in second language writing research: A colloquium. *Journal of Second Language Writing*, 12, 151-179.

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Robin, B. R. (2006). The educational uses of digital storytelling. <http://fp.coe.uh.edu/brobin/site2006/site-paper-2006.htm> (Retrieved September 27, 2007)

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#### RESOURCE ON TECHNOLOGY FOR NEW USERS

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## ONLINE RESOURCES FOR DIGITAL STORYTELLING

### **Educational Uses of Digital Storytelling (University of Houston College of Education: Bernard R. Robin)**

A comprehensive site related to the multiple uses of DS in education. <http://www.coe.uh.edu/digitalstorytelling/>

### **Digitales Website**

This website is maintained by Bernajean Porter, an educator and consultant active in the field. Access this site for the extremely helpful "Learn the Seven Storymaking Steps," explaining the process of creating digital stories. She also has put examples of various types of DS created in her seminars, some poignant and some hilarious. <http://www.digitales.us/index.php>

### **Center for Digital Stories**

"The Center for Digital Storytelling is a California-based non-profit 501(c)3 arts organization rooted in the art of personal storytelling. We assist young people and adults in using the tools of digital media to craft, record, share, and value the stories of individuals and communities, in ways that improve all our lives." <http://www.storycenter.org/>

### **University of Minnesota School of Journalism and Mass Communication's Institute for New Media Studies**

An interesting academic primer to DS. The taxonomy set forth on the site opens possibilities for how the ds realm can expand. A good introduction to academic terminology. <http://www.inms.umn.edu/elements/>

### **McLellen Wyatt Digital / Tech Head Stories**

Highly extensive list of websites related to the digital story from academic resources to image sites to use in your own DS. Very impressive. <http://www.tech-head.com/dstory.htm>

### **Tim Wilson Podcasts on DS**

Tim has uploaded several podcasts on digital storytelling by leaders in the field, Joe Lambert and Bernajean Porter. These podcasts expand the discussion of new media. Joe Lambert's podcast is very applicable to second language learners—a must-listen. <http://technosavvy.org/podcast-links/>

### **KQED**

This California organization provides resources on DS. However, the examples of digital stories in multiple contexts and communities are most valuable part of the site. <http://dsi.kqed.org/index.php>

### **Meg Ormiston Tech Teacher Site**

Meg is an educational consultant who has generously put many of her seminar handouts on the web.

- on digital storytelling <http://www.techteachers.com/digitalstorytelling.htm>
- information about ELL resources and technology <http://www.techteachers.com/esl.htm>

### **National Writing Project Tech Liaisons in a K-12 Online Conference about a Collaborative DS Project**

[http://k12online.wm.edu/TheCollaborativeABCMovie\\_Project.htm](http://k12online.wm.edu/TheCollaborativeABCMovie_Project.htm)

## EXAMPLES OF DIGITAL STORIES CREATED BY ELLS OR INDIVIDUALS CROSSING CULTURES

### **"Almost Paradise" by Sook Kim**

A young woman analyzes her early journey to America from Korea and how it was viewed through the perspective of mother and daughter. <http://www.coe.uh.edu/digitalstorytelling/almostparadise.htm>

### **"Manzanar: Our Legacy and Hope" Yasko Tahara**

A young woman from Japan reflects on Manzanar, the Japanese internment camps set up in the United States during World War II. [http://dsi.kqed.org/index.php/projects/story\\_big/138/](http://dsi.kqed.org/index.php/projects/story_big/138/)

### **"My Father's Eyes" by Po Dickison**

A young woman shares her experience of escaping from Laos and her journey to America. This tribute to her father was created at a DigiTales / Bernajean Porter "DS summer camp." [http://www.digitales.us/story\\_details.php?story\\_id=26](http://www.digitales.us/story_details.php?story_id=26)

### **"MOMNOTMOM" by Thenmozhi Soundarajan**

Accessed at the Center for Digital Storytelling site, this DS tells the story of a young woman looking with different eyes at the life of her mother. She realizes the sacrifices that mothers make for their children. <http://www.storycenter.org/momnotmom.html>

### **"In America" by Ping Wang**

A student at SUNY New Paltz about her experience becoming involved in the life of the university and coming to understand the nature of Americans through that experience. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhUp1SQtDAI>