Using a Virtual Art Gallery to Engage Students

Our Mission

"A poverty mindset is not about economic deprivation. It's about living with meager possibilities."

To serve communities by leading a literacy campaign that connects stakeholders with research and resources in order to provide the best opportunities for every child.

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Session Goals

- Identify multiple ways to implement a virtual art gallery
- Learn how to create a virtual art gallery given a PPT template

What is a Gallery Walk?

Traditionally...

At its heart, a gallery walk is an interactive discussion technique where students move around the room, actively analyze information, and provide peers with feedback about their work.

(Fasse & Kolodner, 2000; Francek, 2006; Gooding & Metz, 2011)

- Students explore multiple texts or images that are placed around the room
- Can be used to have students share their work with peers, examine multiple documents, or respond to a prompt
- Especially engaging to kinesthetic learners

Virtually… | Let's take a walk…

Implementation Ideas

Present Information

Teachers

- New concepts
- Historical events
- Small Group Work
- Centers/Stations

Students

- Book review
- Research report
- New learning share-out

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Peer Review

A virtual gallery walk can display any student learning artifact, using pictures of the artifact, documents, or videos.

Students view, read, and analyze their peers' work and offer feedback in the form of short notes or verbal comments.

In the feedback, students document the information they learned from the artifact and offer ideas for improving it.

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Collaborative Conversations

- Can be used as a discussion technique that gets students actively involved in synthesizing important concepts, writing, and student work.

- The technique also cultivates listening and team-building skills.

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Download the PPT Template

- Virtual Art Gallery Template

Design Your Gallery-Rooms

- Unlimited number
- Each gallery room has space for 3 pieces of "art"

1. Determine how many "art" pieces you will have

2. Slide #3 is the interior rooms slide
   - Duplicate until you have the number of rooms you need

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Design Your Gallery-Add "Art"

- Prepare a file with the pictures for your "art" pieces

1. Select the room slide to which you want to add your piece
2. Insert image and adjust the size

Design Your Gallery-Add Descriptions

1. Slide #6 is the description for each piece
   - Duplicate until you have the number of descriptions you need
2. Add the "art" piece to the description slide
   - Copy/paste or insert from file
   - Adjust size

Design Your Gallery-Add Direction Links

- Each art piece needs to be linked to its description slide
  1. Go to gallery room
  2. Right click on "art" piece
  3. Select hyperlink
  4. On the left toolbar of the window that pops up choose "place in this document"
  5. Select the slide number of the corresponding description
- At the bottom of each slide is a "direction" button which will take the viewer to another room or back to the room they came from.
  6. Right click on the "direction" button
  7. Select hyperlink
  8. On the left toolbar of the window that pops up choose "place in this document"
  9. Select the slide number of the appropriate room from which they came

View Your Gallery

- Use presenter view
    1. On the toolbar select "slide show"
    2. Select "from beginning"

- Move through the gallery
    3. Look for errors
    4. Check links

Templates

Virtual Art Gallery Template

Center/Station Template

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Reflections/Questions?

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