

VOKI SPEAKING CHARACTERS FOR EDUCATION

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Image

Credit: <https://5j2014msconneally.wordpress.com/2013/12/10/voki-a-wealth-for-the-classroom/>

- ❖ Education system is in the middle of hurricane-COVID 19.
- ❖ In March 2020, the World Health Organisation(WHO) classified COVID-19 as a global pandemic.
- ❖ Across the Globe, Complete lockdown was observed.
- ❖ One of the major sector that affected was Global Educational System

**EMERGENCY REMOTE TEACHING
CAME INTO PRACTICE**

EMERGENCY REMOTE TEACHING DURING COVID-19

Emergency remote teaching (ERT) is meant to be a temporary shift from the normal modes of teaching.

Substitute for face-to-face learning because of circumstances.

Faculty experience a quick adaptation of technology for the delivery of online instruction with minimal professional development.

This quick adaptation may result in a stressful situation for face-to-face faculty. Instructional materials usually consist of texts, handouts, and videos.

Call of the day.....

Engaging the learners during pandemic

To reach out to learners or students

Making learners the effective thinkers

Making teachers the effective facilitators

Challenge Ahead.....

How to share, collaborate and support

(Reason: when things go back to normal, people will not remember the educational content delivered, but they will remember how they felt, how we cared for them, and how we supported and engaged them.

CHALLENGES FOR A TEACHER

Balancing diverse learning needs of the learners/students

Students/learners become overly dependent on the teacher
Minimal personal time

Selection of appropriate E-tools, online platforms and Innovative strategies

SOLUTION

Teaching diverse learners in a way that keep them engaged and interested in the content

Teachers may overcome these challenges by using **online innovative tools, strategies and techniques** and innovative pedagogy during pandemic and post pandemic period.



Here Comes....

VOKI



**SPEAKING
CHARACTERS
FOR
EDUCATION**

Whoa!

**Fun, Free and
Interactive
Educational
Tool**



WWW-VOKI-COM

1. Complete the registration form below.
2. Activate your account by clicking on the confirmation link in the E-mail.

*Email (An Activation Email will be sent to this Email Address)

Registration (Info & Consents)

Country: Confirm Password:

What best describes you?
 Student
 Professional
 Parent
 Other

What is the grade level of your students or children?
 Pre-school/Kindergarten
 1st-2nd
 3rd-4th
 5th-6th
 7th-8th
 9th-10th
 11th-12th

Are you an educator? Yes No

*All Fields are Required

I agree to Voki Terms of Service

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USE VOKI TO CREATE TALKING AVATARS! CREATE AN ACCOUNT AND SHARE WITH YOUR STUDENTS.

How To: VOKI

CHOOSE THE AVATAR AND BACKGROUND YOU WANT, THEN ADD VOICE.

Customize Your Character

HERO: ELZYME:

SCUBALLS: RHODOS: VUP:

HAIRE: FEATLE: ALL:

Color:

Tweak: HEALTH, HAIR, BODY, HEIGHT, WIDTH

Give It A Voice

Text: You text

Language: English

Tweak: HEALTH, HAIR, BODY, HEIGHT, WIDTH

ADD TEXT BY PHONE, TYPING TEXT, OR RECORDING!

Name Your Scene (20 Characters Max)

Title:

SAVE CANCEL

Add To Your Site Send To A Friend

Select the size of the player to embed in your site:
 Medium (200 x 267)

Then grab your code and place it on your page!

Embed code:

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Or, get your Voki link here:
 Standard Voki link
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SAVE YOUR VOKI AND SHARE, EMAIL, OR EMBED IT! IT'S SO EASY!!!

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Voki is a combination of the words "vox" and "Loki"

"Vox" is the Latin term for voice. Loki is a Norse god from Norse mythology. Loki is a trickster (special character) who has the ability to change his shape.

Fitting name since Voki gives students and teachers the ability to change the character's appearance and add a voice!



Image

Credit:<https://www.denofgeek.com/tv/loki-season-2-marvel-disney-plus-report/>



"Voki is a great format to provide avatars for a variety of characters that can continually be used with training or in the classroom without having to have a particular person on camera."

*Josh M.-Professor-Valencia College-Orlando,
Florida*



Voki is a fun educational tool which can be used by the learners for assignments, homework, classwork or projects.

There is Voki hangouts which is virtual supervised discussion forum.

Voki also allows users to create personalized speaking avatars.

It develops listening skills and encourages interactions.

Voki presenter lets teachers communicate their lessons in a new exciting way.

Voki classroom allows to organize teaching and learning with Voki.

It requires registration.

It is compatible with Windows, Mac, and Linux. It requires Microphone and speakers.



GREAT about VOKI?

TEACHER can create a class and an individual **username** and **password** for their pupils to gain access to the virtual class. The pupils DO NOT need to have their own email address to gain access to their class!

Voki is that it is truly and clearly focused on education, and have created a special “**Voki for Education**” web site section.

Usage

This tool is more suitable to primary and secondary school students.

Teachers can use this tool to enhance instruction, engagement and chapter comprehension.

It is an animated presentation tool. There is a virtual supervised discussion forum to encourage discussions.

It helps to create customised characters (avatars) and add a voice to these avatars.



How should a teacher use it in class?

Teachers can use this tool in the classroom by following approaches:

For language classes

For assigning work and projects

Display historical figures

To summarize a lesson

For presentation

To substitute a teacher

To post Voki to a blog, website or an online profile and use it to communicate and interact with other people online.

Develop skills i.e. listening and speaking

Different types of interaction: Group/pair work-classmates, Presenting i.e. lecturing, storytelling.





Components of VOKI

01

CREATE

VOKI
Characters
Avatars

03

CLASSROOM

Create Your Student Accounts
Create a Class and Assign Students
Create Assignments for Your Class
Review Student Classroom
Assignments

02

PRESENT

Creating presentation

04

HANGOUT

Social & Intuitive
Engaging & Collaborative
Empowering & Fun
Safe & Secure



VOKI Characters

Voki characters can look like historical figures, cartoons, animals, and more. Give your Voki a voice by recording your voice, or using text-to-speech (over 30 languages supported, hundreds of voices to choose from).

Students have fun creating their speaking characters & making them talk. Teachers can direct this activity through assignments, presentations, and dialog groups (once again – Voki Hangouts).

Will there always be a free version of Voki?

Yes, Basic Voki will always be free for both educators and students.

The Basic account is not time-limited - you may use it for as long as you like.

Basic Voki users have access to most Voki characters, and are limited to 5 student accounts.

With the paid version you will get enhanced functionality that allows teachers to get the most from the Voki platform.

Features that enable management of more students, as well as other benefits.



What VOKI offers you for Learning?

Voki's text limits may also pose a challenge.

You may need to spend some time reviewing the instructions before creating assignments; the process can be a little confusing

Teachers can include a field for students to contribute written content in each assignment, but it must be 500 words or less.

Using Voki to enhance learning requires some out-of-the-box thinking on the teacher's part, and the site does offer a lot of ideas, ranging from public speaking to point of view. Lesson plans cover more than 20 topics, including economics, language, math, reading, and social studies.



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EDUCATE, ENGAGE, ENJOY!



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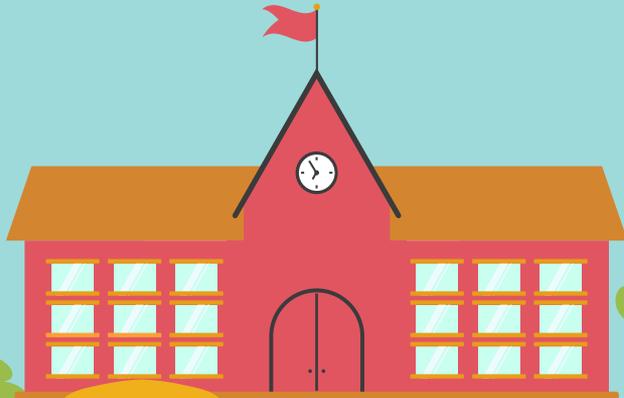
ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES

https://l-www.voki.com/pdf/Voki_Presenter_Getting_Started.pdf

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