Creating video-narrated presentations and embedding them in D2L (Present.me and Jing!)
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I. Present.me - https://present.me/

Creating a video-narrated presentation in Present.me

1. Create a free account at https://present.me/plans.
2. Select Slides and Video (keep record video checked) and then Proceed.
3. Select your content (ppt, pptx, pdf, Google Docs).
4. Navigate to and upload the file you want. Wait while it is converted.
5. Select Record.
6. Allow access to your camera and microphone. (Allow and Remember)
7. Select record and start narrating. Use the gray Next button to move to the next slide.
8. When you get to the end, click on Stop or Next to stop recording.
9. Select End and Review.
10. You can now watch your recording:
    a. If you don’t like it, select Delete Recording and redo it.
    b. If you are satisfied, select Save.
11. You will now see it in your list of Presentmes. From here you can share it via email, Facebook, etc.
12. To get embed code, click into it and select Embed.

Uses:

- Flip your classroom by putting any “teaching content” into a video-narrated presentation. Have your students watch those videos explaining vocabulary, grammar, culture, or other content at home. Then use class time for students to apply and use what they are learning.
- Create listening activities. Use images, vocabulary notes, or outlines to scaffold your lecture, story, or other listening activity.
- Make students give presentations virtually and then share them with you.

A few notes on free accounts:

- 10 presentations a month, each with a 60-minute recording limit and 20 Mb upload limit
- No privacy settings
- $16/ month = 75 presentations a month, videos can be downloaded, privacy settings, can also attach associated documents

1. Install using the Free Download button
2. When installing, you will need to create a Screencast.com account. Free and safe.
3. When Jing! is open, it shows a sun hiding in the upper right corner of your screen.
4. If you want to voice narrate and record a PPT presentation, open it up the PPT first in normal view
5. Open Jing! and click on the top “Capture” icon (+)
6. Drag the Jing! yellow guidelines around the PPT so it is just capturing the first slide in the recording area.
7. Click on the second button: “Capture a Video.”
8. Jing! will ask you to confirm the microphone you are using.
9. Jing! will then count down and start recording your voice and screen.
10. Click the “Finish” button when you are done.
11. Give it a name.
12. If you click on the Save button, you can save it as a .SWF file.
13. If you want to put it in D2L, you can upload it to Screencast.com by clicking on the Screencast.com button. Wait a bit while it uploads. When it is done uploading, it automatically copies the URL to your clipboard, so you can then paste it into an email, a document, a D2L course, etc.

Uses:
• Same as above. Also...
• Great for creating short "how-to" training videos on technology
• You could open up a student’s paper and then use it to give feedback while recording your voice.
• You could also have students use a photo viewer (iPhoto etc.) and capture them narrating the photo slide show.

A few notes on free accounts:
  o Presentations must be 5 minutes or less
  o You can only save as a .SWF – which is hard to edit
  o Check out Snagit if the 2 caveats above aren’t acceptable ($15 with educational discount), or use Camtasia.
III. Embedding in D2L

Present.me

Embedding a conversation into D2L can be done in many places. The simplest way is to embed it into a “document”

1. Copy the embed code from your Present.me.
2. Open your D2L course
3. Content
4. Select a module (or create one in the “Add a Module” field)
5. New>New document
6. Name it at the top
7. Add any directions or information you want first
8. Click on the <> button on the bottom right
9. Paste the embed code you copied from our Conversation embed code
10. Make sure it is between the <body> </body> tags
11. Save and (when you are ready) Publish

Seeing as a student would:
• Edit Communication> Class list > Demo student >Impersonate (use drop down triangle next to Demo student)

Jing! From screencast

1. Copy the URL of your video
2. Open your D2L course
3. Content
4. Select a module (or create one in the “Add a Module” field)
5. Select New > Create a link
6. Give it a name and paste the link
7. If you can’t see it, you may need to change your browser setting to allow it to be seen. In Chrome or Firefox, look by the address bar for a gray shield, and click on it to all the content to be seen.

If you can’t see something in D2L which you have linked to or embedded:

It is most likely a browser issue. In Chrome and Firefox, security settings may need to be changed to enable the content to show. Look to the right of the address bar in Chrome, or to the left of it in Firefox, for a gray shield. Click it and change the settings to allow content.