



App Smashing Practice

App Smashing: *The process of using multiple apps in conjunction with one another to complete a final task or project. A term coined by: Greg Kulowiec (EdTechTeacher)*

You are going to use the following apps: Tellagami, Explain Everything, Doink Green Screen, & iMovie

Watch these tutorials to learn more!

[Green Screen AppSmashing](#)
[iPad](#)

[Doink Green Screen Basics](#) & [How to Green Screen on](#)

[My Sample App Smash](#)

Follow the steps below!

Part 1

First I found an image of a bee to animate in Explain Everything - then...

- Open Explain Everything
- Change Background color to green - I used the rectangle tool to fill the screen (this will be chroma color in Green Screen App)
- Import image (I used a bee) - when you import the image you can crop it before using it & press done (I forgot to crop mine)
- Resize image if necessary (I made the bee smaller)
- Press record & start moving the image around the screen (with your finger) for as long as you want
- Play it back to see if you like it
- Then tap the Export movie button
- Choose Movie to Camera Roll - this can take a few minutes depending on the length of your recording. (While waiting take advantage of the EE tips that appear)
- Once it saves to camera roll start part 2

Part 2

- Open Tellagami & Choose your character
- Tap background & choose doodle, fill color -I chose blue - (this will be chroma color)
- Prepare a script of what you want to say.
- Record your what you want to say (I actually think it sounds better when recording your own voice) - the text feature still has some issues
- ***Tip: wait several seconds before you stop recording - this will help when trimming!***
- When you're done tap share in bottom left corner of app
- Then tap Save (top right) - This will be saved to camera roll

I ended up creating 3 separate Tellagami videos for my final "News Cast"

The Gami videos will be your top track in Green Screen app

Time for Part 3

Part 3 - *You should really watch the Green Screen tutorials above*

- Create video using iPad camera (make sure iPad is in Landscape position) - this will be the background layer for Green Screen (& final movie)
- This video will be available in your camera roll

I suggest checking the timing of your other videos and try to time them about the same. It's ok if you don't because you can trim in Green Screen app or in camera roll.

It was difficult to trim parts of the video in Green Screen that I did not want (such as the Tellagami logo). It took several attempts and I'm not sure why. Time for Part 4

Part 4

Open Green Screen & import videos created in steps 1, 2, & 3

All the video tracks are layered in Green Screen.

The video/s imported in the top track represent the top layer of your movie

The other two tracks are layered in back. The bottom track is background footage.

So my top track = Tellagami videos

The second track was the bee flying around (video I created in EE)

The bottom (background) track was the video I shot of the blustery weather.

You can select a track by tapping on it - once selected you can adjust the start location, trim and adjust chroma filter settings

I found trimming to be very tricky...but it does work!

Next I had to play around with the Chroma Filter (make sure it is set to ON) color wheel and the sensitivity slider too so the blue background from the Tellagami video became transparent.

Repeat the same process for track 2 (the EE) video

Do not have to repeat this process with the background track

- Make sure you trim the videos on each track as desired.
- ***Especially important to trim the Tellagami logo in Green Screen so this does not appear in your final movie.***
- Once done with the editing in Green Screen tap the record button (upward arrow)
- This can take a few minutes depending on the length of your video.
- You will get a message "Your video has been recorded"
- At this point you can preview and save to Camera Roll - save as HD (best quality)

- Now your video is ready to import into iMovie where you can add music, sound effects, titles and more! On to Part 5!
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Part 5

- Open iMovie
- Tap plus in top right and choose movie & theme (theme can always be changed when editing movie) I used the “CNN” theme.
- Add a few titles, credits, etc.
- In iMovie I added sound effects (news sounds) you should too - from within the app. I found a free Bee Buzzing sound on the Website Soundbible.com that I also added to the movie. I included a couple of titles as well.
- I was able to trim the video and trim the sounds.
- I created the works cited and “thanks for watching” in Explain Everything (recorded & exported as a video - Then imported into iMovie)
- When all the editing is done...
- Save to camera roll and upload final video to YouTube using YouTube Capture!

Part 6

Share video and reflect in blog post! *Use the Label Videos in Blog!*

- Share the video on your blog using the YouTube link - ***remember the url should not appear in your blog (enter text, highlight & use link tool in Blogger)***
- Describe the process you used to create this video (include the apps used).
- What are your overall thoughts?
- Are you happy with the video?