

Animoto Activity: Time 1-2 hours. Value 20 points.

In this activity, you will use a Web 2.0 video tool called Animoto to create a video about constructivism and its implications for educational technology.

Learning Objectives:

Use Web 2.0 video tool.

Apply ethical and legal use of technology, information, and software resources.

Explain how to effectively integrate technology in the classroom based on constructivist theory.

Requirements & Evaluation Criteria

The Animoto video . . .

1. Must focus on constructivism and its implications for educational technology (5 points)
2. Must use at least 2 references to support your argument (3 points)
3. Must include digital images (2 points)
4. Must include meaningful narration or text (2 points)
5. Must include some background music that enhances and not distracts from your message (2 points)
6. Must have a credits page at the end where images, video, and music used in the video are properly cited. (2 points). Note that many students lose these points because their credits are too small or move too fast to be read, or they do not describe a source exactly using generalities instead like “photo from flickr.com”.
7. Must be engaging or interesting to view (2 points)
8. Must be uploaded to [Youtube](#) (2 point). Make sure that it is set to public!

Process:

1. Go to [Animoto.com](#) and sign up

2. Create a PowerPoint presentation that discusses your understanding of constructivism and its implications for educational technology.
3. Saved your PowerPoint presentation as jpeg files and uploaded into Animoto as follows:
 - Create and open your existing PowerPoint.
 - Select save as- and in the **save as type** (right below the file name), scroll down and select **jpeg**.
 - Select save- the dialogue box will ask if you want to export every file, select **every slide**. You now have a “picture” of each slide.
4. Add your PowerPoint presentation to Animoto (you will upload the jpeg files you just made)
5. Add Music to your Animoto (You can use Animoto's music, or mp3 files of your own. Click on Upload and pick the music to accompany your video.)
6. Upload your animo to video to youtube

Resources:

[How To Use Animoto Picture to Video Software](#)