



**Prezi**

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**Beyond the  
PowerPoint**

# Facilitators



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# Objective

By the end of this session, participants will

- ▶ explore ways to **communicate content** to students digital presentation platforms.
- ▶ be able to **assess student knowledge** through digital presentation platforms.
- ▶ will be able to **collaborate with each other (as well as their students) and give feedback** on digital presentations.

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# Agenda

- Introduction
- Prezi
  - Demo
  - Independent Practice
- ThingLink
  - Demo
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# Prezi

# What is Prezi?

Instead of slides, **Prezi** makes use of one large canvas that allows you to pan and zoom to various parts of the canvas and emphasize the ideas presented there.



**Prezi**

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# View Prezi Examples

- ▶ Click on links to view Prezi Examples
  - ▷ [Example 1](#)
  - ▷ [Example 2](#)
  - ▷ [Example 3](#)
  - ▷ [Example 4](#)
- ▶ Think to yourself:  
**How do these Prezi engage the audience?**

# Prezi Demo





# Your Turn!

Create a “Welcome to Our Class” Prezi!

- ▶ Sign up for a free basic Prezi Account
- ▶ Select a template
- ▶ Change the background image
- ▶ Change one topic and at least two subtopics
- ▶ Insert another image
- ▶ Change text

# Using Prezi

- ▶ Use for communication.
  - ▷ Parents/Students/Instruction
    - ▷ \*As beginners, you may want to refrain from using Prezi for daily presentations.
- ▶ Use for student projects
  - ▷ Infographics
  - ▷ Compare/Contrast
  - ▷ Visual Resumes
- ▶ Use for Collaboration
  - ▷ Collaborate presentations with colleagues

# ThingLink

# What is ThingLink?

- ▶ ThingLink is a digital tool that provides users with the ability to turn any image into an interactive graphic. You can create multiple “hot spots” on specific parts of an image and turn that image into a multimedia launcher.
- ▶ Include video, record audio or provide a link to any website with the click of a button. Easily embed an interactive ThingLink graphic into any blog or website.

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# ThingLink Examples

- ▶ Click on links to view ThingLink Examples
  - ▷ [Example 1](#)
  - ▷ [Example 2](#)
  - ▷ [Example 3](#)
- ▶ Think to yourself:  
How is information organized in these examples?

# ThingLink Demo

# Using ThingLink

- ▶ Communicate information to students, parents, and colleagues
- ▶ Have students sign up to create student projects
- ▶ Collaboration is a premium feature :(

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# Your Turn!

Create a ThingLink that you can use in the first month of school

- ▶ Sign up for a free basic ThingLink Account
- ▶ Find and upload an image
- ▶ Create at least 4 tags



# Beyond the PowerPoint Matrix Task

Create a FlipGrid!

- ▶ Briefly discuss what you liked and disliked about Prezi and ThingLink
- ▶ Which do you see yourself using for the upcoming school year?
- ▶ Record responses here:  
<https://flipgrid.com/91e01654>
- ▶ Remember to add both Prezi and ThingLinks to your session matrix.

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# Thank You!

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