

Storyboarding – What is it? Who do you do it?

Adapted from Wikipedia

A storyboard is used to brainstorm and capture all the ideas before taking action. The process of visual thinking and planning, placing ideas on the storyboard and then arranging the components of the storyboard. This fosters more ideas.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Storyboard>

The key points are:

- Capturing all the ideas before taking action, and
- Visually thinking, planning and placing ideas on a storyboard

### **YouthLearn**

#### **Using Storyboards: Thinking Through Visual Storytelling**

A storyboard is simply a planning device used to visually “sketch out” the actions of a story that will be told in a visual medium like animation, multimedia, a Web page or video.

<http://youthlearn.org/activities/using-storyboards-thinking-through-visual-storytelling>

**Atomic Learning** has a free software tool for creating a storyboard

Download Storyboard Pro free of charge

<http://www.atomiclearning.com/storyboardpro>

### **Educational Technology Teachers**

This web site has several templates for storyboarding. Two are for creating videos, but two more templates are very generic and can be used for any multimedia project or web page design.

[http://www.eusd4kids.org/edtech/iMovie\\_Resources.html](http://www.eusd4kids.org/edtech/iMovie_Resources.html)

**DigiTales** by Bernajejan Porter

[http://www.digitales.us/resources/seven\\_steps.php](http://www.digitales.us/resources/seven_steps.php)

### **Templates**

American Family

<http://www.pbs.org/americanfamily/pdf/storyboard.pdf>

EdTech

<http://edtech.guhsd.net/video/storyboard.pdf>

<http://edtech.guhsd.net/video/storyboard2.pdf>

**Inspiration** software is another way to create a storyboard

### **Examples**

<http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/students/learning/lr2oks.htm>

[http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/authoring/studio/guidebook/storyboard\\_example.html](http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/authoring/studio/guidebook/storyboard_example.html)