***Let’s Give Them Something to Talk About - Motivate Students with Audio and Video in the Classroom***

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​Explore the wealth of existing free instructional audio and video resources. Quickly download or easily edit video and audio files that can be embedded into your curriculum. Customize existing online content to maximize instruction, collaborate, and save preparation time. Explore free user friendly tools to record your own video or audio files. This is great for blended learning that will increase student motivation.  
​**TEAM**: Motivating Students, Activities and Materials  
**ISTE NETS:** 2a. Design or adapt relevant learning experiences that incorporate digital tools and resources to promote student learning and creativity

BellWork—

<http://www.symbaloo.com/mix/educationalaudio-video>

Click on one or more of the NPR links and listen to stories from NPR’s Story Corps

* Living to Tell the Horrible Tale of Pearl Harbor
* A Fight to Vote

**OR**

Click on one or more of the TED Talks and view a video

* James Flynn: Why Our IQ Levels Are Higher Than Our Grandparents’
* Shabana Basij-Rasikh: Dare to Educate Afghan Girls

***Audio Resources***

NPR (teal tiles on Symbaloo)  
NPR’s Story Corps

**NPR’s Vocal Impressions**

* How did it all start? <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=5617413>
* Try it yourself <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=8688487>

**NPR’s Youth Radio**

* Youth Radio posts podcasts that are relevant to teenagers
* *On Ferguson’s Streets, Echoes of Another Fatal Shooting*

**Podcasting Ideas (Yellow tiles on Symbaloo)**

* 50 Educational Podcasts
* Read-Write-Think – The Nuts and Bolts of Podcasting
* Educational Podcasting – How It’s Done
* RCS Podcasting Resources

**Creating Your Own Podcasts (Blue tiles on Symbaloo)**

* Audio Boo (Your students can create and publish podcasts). There is also a free smartphone app that students can use to record on their mobile devices.
* Audacity (Installed on all BHS computers—Start > All Programs > Audacity, There is also a free download on Symbaloo tile)
* Apps for Podcasting
  + BossJock
  + Spreaker
  + AudioBoom

**Free Options for Reading Complete Files And/Or Web Pages (Green Tiles in Symbaloo)**

* Microsoft Windows Narrator <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/hear-text-read-aloud-narrator#1TC=windows-7>
* From Text to Speech
* Natural Voice

**Online Resources (Red tiles in Symbaloo)**

* Vocaroo—created an html voice file which you can email, embed, share, or create a QR code for
* Voki—create a speaking avatar
* Blabberize—make any picture talk

**Audio Book Options (Purple tiles in Symbaloo)**

* Audible
* Librivox

***Video Resources***

**Ted Talks (Silver Tiles in Symbaloo)**

* “TED is owned by a nonprofit, nonpartisan foundation. Our agenda is to make great ideas accessible and spark conversation.”
* <http://www.ted.com/playlists/125/tv_special_ted_talks_educatio>  
   “High School Training Ground”

**Educational video tutorials (White tiles in Symbaloo)**

* Hippocampus
* LearnZillion
* Glean
* Khan Academy

**Video Editing**

* Movie Maker (installed on all BHS computers—Start > All Programs > Movie Maker)
* Apps for Editing Video on Mobile Devices <http://www.stuff.tv/features/10-best-video-editing-apps-mobile>
* And More Apps <http://petapixel.com/2015/10/03/6-great-free-video-editing-applications-iphone-ipad/>

**ScreenCasting Options (Orange tiles in Symbaloo)**

* Snip <https://mix.office.com/watch/1b2c2lxvx562z?autoplay=1>
* Interwrite Record and Playback Feature (on teacher computers)
* Screen-Cast-O-Matic
* Jing

Free File Converter: Zamzar  
Bandwidth Friendly Music: GrooveShark

**Evaluating Student Projects**

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