



What and Why?

Book Creator's blend of simplicity, versatility, and engagement makes it a popular choice among educators looking to incorporate more technology and creativity into their classrooms. It enhances **Creativity and Engagement** and allows students to create their own digital books, which can be a fun and engaging way to express their understanding of a subject. This creative process can make learning more enjoyable and memorable. It provides **Versatility in Learning** and it can be used for a wide range of subjects and age groups. Whether creating a storybook in a language arts class, a science report with interactive elements, or a history project, Book Creator's flexibility makes it a valuable tool for various educational needs. Book Creator **Integrates Multimedia** and students can add text, images, audio, and video to their books. This multimedia integration caters to different learning styles and can make complex topics more accessible and easier to understand.

Book Creator **supports collaborative projects**, where multiple students can work together on a single book. This fosters teamwork and communication skills, essential for 21st-century learning.



How to use Bookcreator?

Introduction and Warm-up (5 minutes):



- Have you created an ebook before?
- Which devices or apps did you use?
- Creating an eBook (digital book) can initially feel daunting. Young learners may need concrete examples to understand the basic idea.
- Ask the students to share some ideas for topics for eBooks.

Discovering Book Creator



Introduce the Book Creator App and its role in creating eBooks on iPads and over the web on browsers.



Getting Started



Guide learners on how to create a new book in Book Creator, search for specific media, or explore different eBooks to discover new ones.

Adding Media to eBook



Provide step-by-step instructions on how to add media to eBook.

Hands-On Practice



Supervise learners as they practice creating and editing their own ebook @About me. Ask them to search for media to support their story.

Troubleshooting



Discuss common problems that can arise when creating eBooks and offer solutions. Try to encourage peer support.

Assessment



Each learner independently demonstrates their skills by creating and sharing their own eBook from the Book creator app.



Lesson Plan

Materials:

- Computer and iPad with internet access for each learner.
- Projector or large screen for demonstrations.
- Handouts with visuals sharing step-by-step guide for Book creator App.

Lesson Plan

You can pick and choose from among the prepared activities. Please tailor the lesson to the individual need of the Digi Coach you are training.

The times allocated to each activity are rough estimates and it can vary depending on the group.

Activity 1 (5 minutes)

Introduction and Warm-up (5 minutes)

1. Discuss the Importance of Story and Multimedia:
2. Begin with a group discussion about eBooks / digital books. .
3. Ask learners if they have used eBooks before and encourage sharing their thoughts.

Activity 2 (10 minutes)

Introduction to eBook

1. Explain eBook:
2. Use simple language and visuals to explain email.
3. Discuss its role in everyday communication



Activity 3 (10 minutes)

Overview of Book Creator (10 minutes)

1. Introduce Book Creator:
2. Show the Book Creator logo and homepage on the screen.
3. Briefly touch on its popularity and user-friendly features.

Activity 4 (15 minutes)

Creating an ebook(15 minutes)

Step-by-Step eBook Creation:

1. Slowly demonstrate how to create an eBook
2. Encourage learners to follow along and ask questions.
3. Emphasize the importance of accessibility and original ideas.

Activity 5 (10 minutes)

Exploring Book Creator Interface (10 minutes)

1. Navigating Book Creator:
2. Show main sections (Multimedia, Page templates, Hyperlinks).
3. Demonstrate sharing new eBook.
4. Ensure everyone is following and provide hands-on assistance.

Activity 6 (10 minutes)

Sending and Receiving eBooks (10 minutes)

Book Creator Practice:

1. Demonstrate sending an eBook.
2. Highlight each step and check for understanding.



Activity 7 (15 minutes)

Hands-On Practice (15 minutes)

Create and Use Gmail Accounts:

1. Instruct learners to create their own accounts.
2. Have them send an email to a classmate and check for replies.

Activity 8 (5 minutes)

Troubleshooting Discussion (5 minutes)

1. Introduce common problems: insufficient storage, incorrect Apple ID/password, etc.
2. Discuss solutions and take questions from participants..

Activity 9 (10 minutes)

Troubleshooting and Assessment (10 minutes)

Discuss Common Problems:

1. Talk about possible Gmail issues.
2. Encourage learners to share their experiences and **solutions**.

Activity 10 (5 minutes)

Closing and Feedback (5 minutes)

Summary and Feedback:

1. Summarize key points.
2. Ask for feedback and encourage further exploration.



Activity 11 (5 minutes)

Additional Exercises for Practice

1. Create a Folder:
2. Guide learners to add folder in Teacher profile

How to set up student accounts:

Practice setting up student accounts and sending a login QR and code.

Organise Books:

- Demonstrate creating bookshelves and moving eBooks.

Notes

- Adapt the pace based on learners' responses.
- Use lots of visuals and hands-on activities.
- Encourage questions and provide individual support as needed.
- Celebrate small successes to boost confidence.

Follow-Up

1. Offer additional sessions for advanced features like managing eBooks or setting up teacher accounts.
2. Consider pairing learners with a buddy for practice outside of class.

