

Activity: Podcast About Education and Madrasas

Curriculum Connections: Grade Three Social Studies

Taking what you have learned about education and madrasas in India you are going to create a 1 - 3 minute podcast about what you have learned. You will need to preplan by creating a script. It is important to practice reading aloud so that you have the right accentuation, tone and clarity when you are being recorded.

Once you have completed your recording, save it as an MP3 file which can then be exported to your classroom blog or website for your parents, teacher and classmates to listen to. Don't forget to listen and leave comments for your classmates' podcasts.

What is podcasting?

Interactive123. (2013, August 20). *What is a podcast?* [Video file]. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oerm5Q_9u2A

If your school uses MacBooks you will use GarageBand, which already come on all Mac computers. If your school uses PC computers will need to download Audacity, which is similar to GarageBand and easy to learn to use.

GarageBand Tutorial Video:

Timmer, E. (2015, February 7). *GarageBand tutorial 2015 - How to record a podcast with GarageBand.* [Video file]. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BiNjUNNKvzE>

Step-by-step Guide to Podcasting:

Corbeil, M. E. & Corbeil, J. R. (2015). Getting Started: Academic Podcasting Made Simple. In Facer, B. R. & Abdous, M. (Eds.) *Academic Podcasting and Mobile Assisted Language Learning: Applications and Outcomes.* (p. 54 - 69). Hershey, PA, USA: IGI Global