

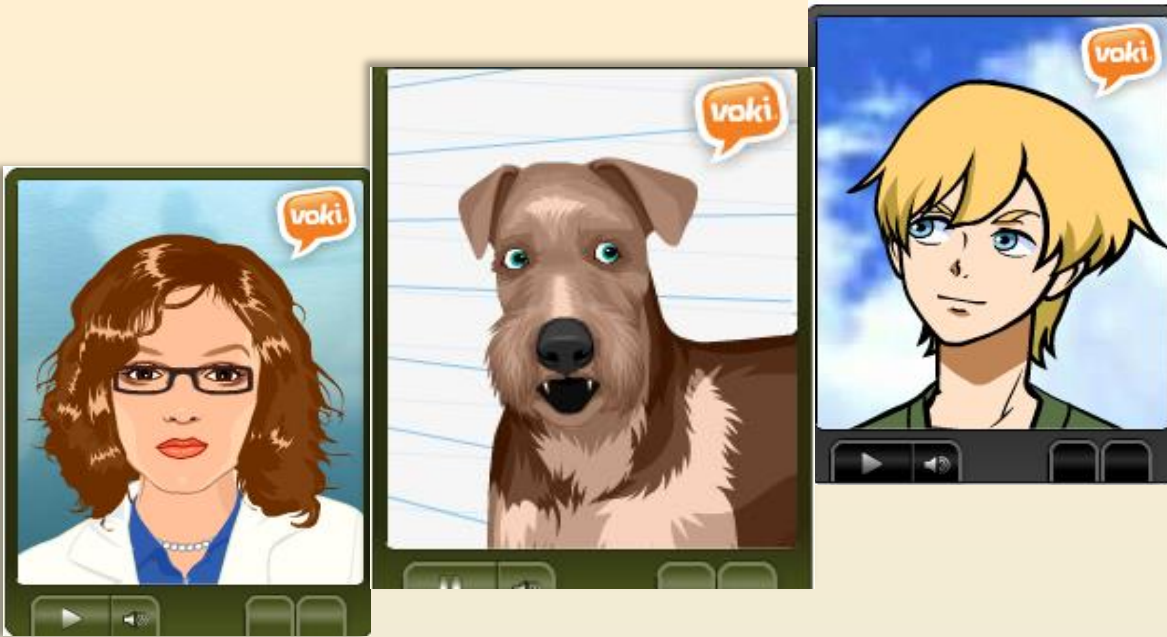
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# Engaging your Students with Voki Talking Avatars

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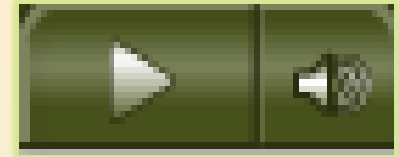
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Why VOKI?

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# VOKI *speaks...*



- Annotate
  - ADA Closed Captioning
- Instruct
- Motivate

# Bergen's SAO Website – Voices of 12....



- Office of Student Life
- Online Counseling
- Public Safety
- Testing Center
- Library

## Health and Wellness Online Orientation

# Bergen's Website VOKI



Each orientation VOKI reads an opening statement.  
This VOKI represents BCC's Center for Health & Wellness.

<http://bergen.edu/sao>

# MathPlayground.com

Stay and Play sells video games for \$80. The price was reduced 20% on Tuesday. On Wednesday, the price was again reduced by 20%. What is the new sale price?

## WORD PROBLEMS



Jake



Astro

# Multidisciplinary

- Speech
- ESL
- Foreign Language
- Literature

# Demonstration .....

Elementary Education Student –  
extract from her  
1<sup>st</sup> day of school speech



# Education Student Assignment – Teacher's first day of school speech



# VOKI.com

- Create a Free account
- Select your Avatar
- Set the Scene
- Add 1-minute Message
- Publish

# Create Voki - Dashboard



color tweak

**MAKE-UP**

MOUTH

EYES

SKIN

HAIR



## Customize Your Character



## Give It A Voice



## Backgrounds



## Players



Cancel



Publish

# Choose your Avatar



CLASSIC

TOONS

ANIME

DIGIMON

DOGS

CATS

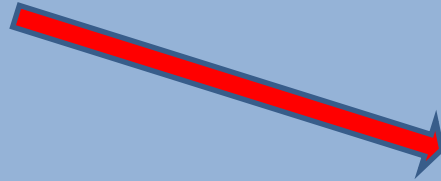
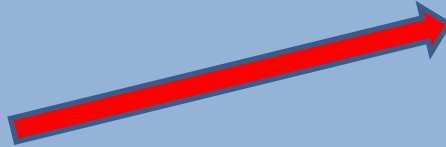
ANIMALS

MALE

FEMALE



# Tweak Head and Hair...



# *Accessorize...*

- Hats



- Clothing





# Glasses



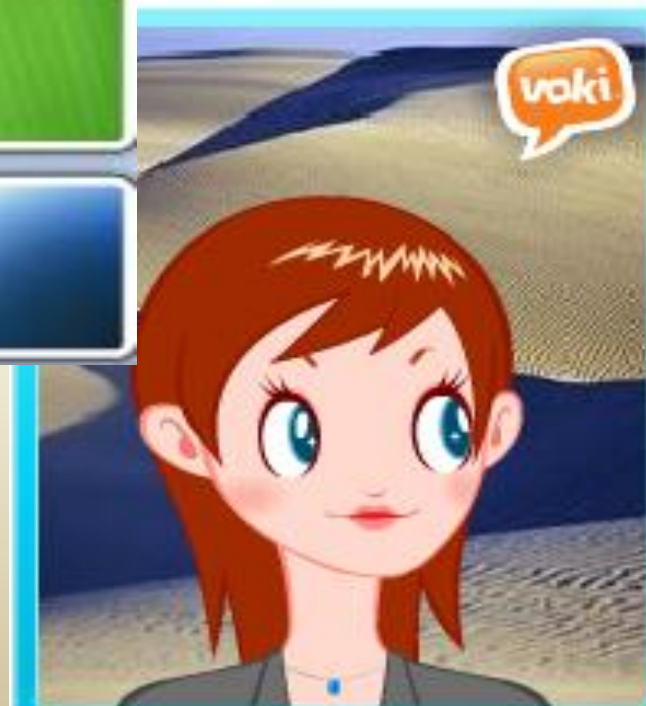
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# *Set the Scene*

Backgrounds



*Add your  
Voice*

*-or-*

*Text to  
Speech*



# Multi- Lingual

*Text-to-speech*

Accent/Language:

Voice:

English

French

Galician

German

Greek

Italian

Japanese

Korean

Catherine (U

Daniel (UK)

Dave (US)

Elizabeth (U

# *Publish*

- **Link or Embed**
- in Web page  
or Online course

## Share Your Voki

Set the size for your Voki:

Medium (200 x 267) ▼

Share It

Post to:

----- OR -----

Copy this permalink:

[http://www.voki.com/pickup.php?  
scid=9972855&height=267&width=200](http://www.voki.com/pickup.php?scid=9972855&height=267&width=200)

----- OR -----

Grab the code and place it on your webpage:

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[tinyurl.com/ELD15-17](https://tinyurl.com/ELD15-17)

# The End



*For more info:*

[bergen.edu/citl/voki](https://bergen.edu/citl/voki)

[youtube.com/BergenCITL](https://youtube.com/BergenCITL)

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