

Parent Guide to the Standards

Digital Media in Presentations

Today's Standard

11-12.SL.5 - Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Using infographics in a class presentation to summarize data.; Incorporating video clips to illustrate a point during a speech.; Using audio recordings to provide evidence in a debate.; Creating interactive slides to engage the audience during a lecture.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use digital media like videos, pictures, and sounds to make presentations more interesting and easier to understand.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that any video or picture will make their presentation better, but that's not always true. Also, using too many videos or pictures can make it hard for people to follow along.

Quiz Me

- What can you use to make your presentations more interesting?
- Why is it important to pick the right videos or pictures?
- Can using too many videos or pictures be a bad thing?
- What should you think about when choosing digital media for your presentation?
- How does digital media help people understand your presentation better?

Help Me

Using videos, pictures, and sounds can make your presentation more fun and help people understand what you are talking about. But it's important to choose the right ones and not use too many so people don't get confused.