

Parent Guide to the Standards

Enhancing Presentations with Media

Today's Standard

4.SL.5 - Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Using sound effects in a storytelling project; Incorporating images in a book report; Adding background music to a poetry reading; Creating a slideshow for a science project; Recording a podcast for a history presentation

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to make our presentations better by adding sounds and pictures. This helps us tell our stories and share our ideas in a more interesting way.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that any sound or picture will make their presentation better. But that's not always true. It's important to choose the right ones that help explain their ideas. Also, kids might think they don't need to talk clearly if they have pictures and sounds. But talking clearly is still very important.

Quiz Me

- What can you add to your presentation to make it more interesting?
- Why is it important to choose the right sounds and pictures?
- Can pictures and sounds replace your talking?
- What should you do before adding sounds and pictures?
- How can sounds and pictures help your story?

Help Me

When you add sounds and pictures to your presentation, it makes your story more fun and easier to understand. For example, if you're talking about animals, you can show pictures of the animals and play their sounds. This helps your friends see and hear what you're talking about.