

Our Digital Story Telling Journey

Engagement with Seniors using Technology

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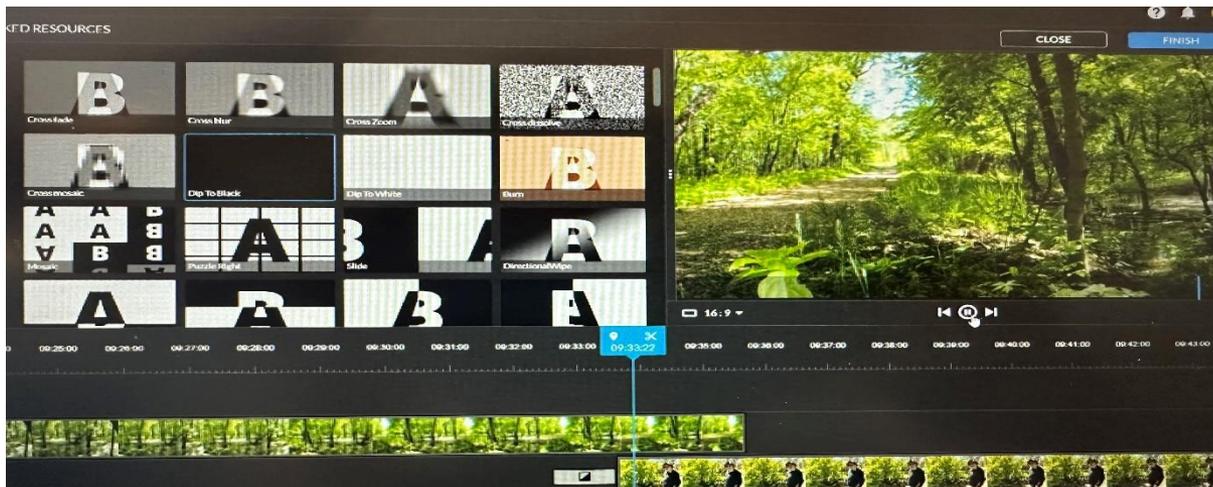
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Agenda

- What is Digital Storytelling (DST)
- Technology and DST at JCFS
- Process of Digital Story Making
- Positive Outcomes
- Opportunities for Collaboration
- Benefits to Clients
- Research Component
- Emergence of Themes

Technology and DST at JCFS

- Technology for Seniors Program
 - iPad lending library
 - Education and Support
- Our Journey with Digital Storytelling





Our Digital Storytelling Process

- Creating your own story
 - Benefits to making your own
- Creating a story with others
 - Identify the story
 - Build the Narrative
 - Writing and Editing
 - Select Photos
 - Music choice
 - Create the Video



Positive Outcomes

- Connection with Clients
- Deeper Understanding
- Increases Engagement
- Fosters Relationships
- Community Connection
- Shared learning



The poster features the Jewish Child and Family Service logo at the top, followed by the title 'Our Digital Storytelling Journey' in large purple font. Below the title is an illustration of a tablet displaying a blue and white abstract shape, surrounded by various icons: a blue paper airplane, a red speech bubble, a yellow envelope, a blue thumbs up, and several interlocking gears in orange, red, and purple. A small green plant is also visible on the left side of the tablet.

Tuesday, November 15, 1:30 pm
Berney Theatre - 123 Doncaster Street

- Please join us as we share our process in creating Digital Stories with Older Adults
- Presentation includes screening of personal videos and information to help develop your own story
- Refreshments and a tote bag will be provided
- Open to all who are interested

To Register:
Contact Sonja Iserloh
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Transportation available upon request

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Opportunities for Collaboration

- Interdisciplinary Involvement
- Volunteers
- Partnerships with Community Agencies
- Students and Recreation Facilitators
- Occupational and Physical Therapy





Benefits to Clients

- Positive impact to memory
- Validates experiences
- Gives voice to the older adult
- Opportunity to honour a loved one
- Person centered
- Provides teachable moments
 - To family and future generations
 - To community and beyond



Client Feedback

Benefits of DST: Experiences of an Older Adult

As well as a teaching moment, teaching, if you can help somebody understand a situation, if you can clear their mind and, you know, get rid of the the muddy waters, so to speak, then I think you've done something good.

"A teachable moment"

My father was never, ever recognized for that. And so when I had the chance to tell these stories, there was a chance for me to validate my father's ethics. That was very important to me.

A means to validate/honor a loved one.

Yeah, that is important to me. I think my grandchildren and my nieces and their children should have a copy of this because that's about their great-grandfather and the family ethics.

A tool to pass down family history and ethics

An opportunity to connect with others

I can say I thoroughly enjoyed it. I just found it very interesting.

An interesting and enjoyable experience

"Win-Win" Benefit for both story teller and story viewer

And if it was going to turn into a teaching moment for someone, enlighten someone in a small way. It was a win-win for me.



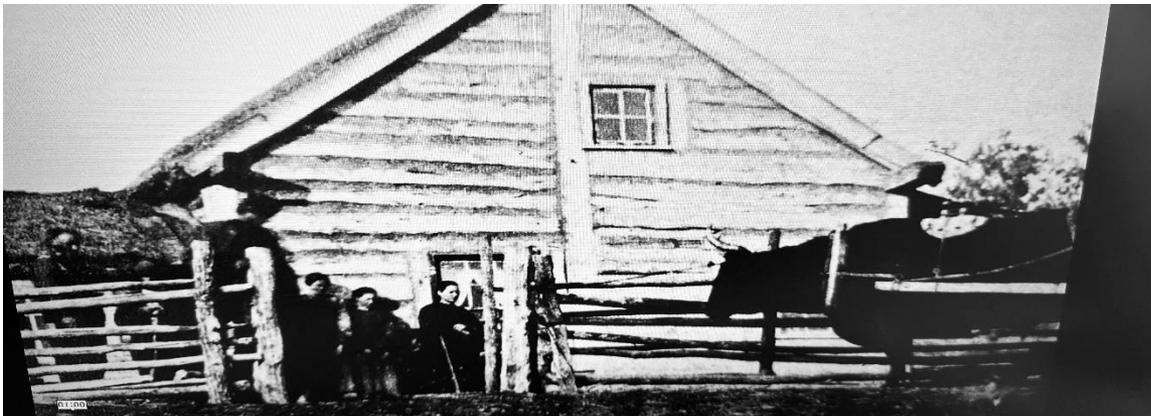
Research Component

- University of Manitoba
 - OT Study (Teresa)
- Simon Fraser University
- Centre for Digital Storytelling Berkeley, California
 - DST COOKBOOK



Emergence of Themes

- Social Connectedness
- Intergenerational relationships
- Self Expression
- Communication
- Preservation of Heritage
- Person Centered Care



Thank you!

Questions?



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