3-D Animated Videos on a Smartboard in 5 Minutes!

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Welcome & Introductions

• Please be prepared to tell the audience your name, school system and state, your school, and why you chose this session.
Prerequisites for Creating 3-D Animated Videos?

• There are none.
• No experience required.
• No training required.
• No age restrictions. Old and young can make them.
• No additional software or hardware to buy.
History of Storytelling /Digital Storytelling

- Felt backgrounds & characters
- Crayons and construction paper
- Butcher paper and markers
- Shoebox Dioramas
- Stop Action Video
- Claymation
- Photostory
- Moviemaker
- Xtranormal
Have we run out of DS ideas?

• It seemed like it.
• Many teachers felt that with MS Photostory and Moviemaker, the end of new ideas had arrived.
• Then the Flip camera seemed to show change...
Where are we now?  
Xtranormal.com

• Teachers and students can create a basic 3-Dimensional Animated Video in under 5 Minutes without training.
• With training and more time, they can create an awe inspiring 3-D Video.
• What would happen if they put a lot of time into it? 😊
Critical Elements for Creating Xtranormal Videos

1. Planning
2. Deadlines
3. The Script = Napoleon Sample
4. Camera Angles
5. Ironing out the rough edges: Fixing techno voice and hard to pronounce words in script
6. Animations: Face gestures, body gestures, arm gestures, hand gestures, movement
7. Practice
Brief Training on the tools in Xtranormal.com

• Please watch the presenter as he walks you through the Xtranormal tools on the Smart board.

• Here is a Prezi demonstration of “How to create an Xtranormal 3-D Animated Video”: Demo link
Demonstration of 5 Minute 3-D Animated Video

• The presenter will create a basic 3-D animated video using the Smart board in 5 minutes or less.
• Someone please time him...
• Please understand a more polished video would require more time and attention to details.
• Creating these videos on a Smart board can be whole group, small group, or individual station in classroom.
Examples

- Example 1: Cafeteria Dress Code Violation
- Example 2: Napoleon Battle Plans
- Example 3: Back to School
- Example 4: Annotated Notebooks
- Example 5: Principal Interview
- Example 6: PBS Interview
Hands On!

• Presenter will be walking around as you create your first 3-D Animated Video using Xtranormal.com
Introducing Xtranormal!
Did you notice the slide numbers?

• How did you feel?
• Did it drain you to see that there might be 75 MS PowerPoint slides?

• Shake up your audience!
• Use Prezi.com to share your knowledge.
• Prezi has been described as PowerPoint on Steroids!