Let Students Lead the Way with Google Tours

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Great Ideas for Developing Technology-Infused Lessons

- Implementing a Virtual Learning Program: Sharing Challenges and Successes from a School Division
- Infectious Student Engagement with Near-Deck
- Insurrection: A Teacher Revolution in Defense of Children
- JMU ISTE-T Certification; Focusing the Instructional Process
- Paper + Pencil = Digital Video Game
- YDOE Staff Meet & Greet
- Minecrafting History: Iterative learning, virtual environments and you
- Google Cardboard/VR
- Let's Have a SMASHing Good Time with App-Smashing!
- Minecraft 251 - GAME ON!
- "Keep" your "Classroom" "Point"ing toward the Future
Why do we ❤️ looking at 360° media?
The Power of 360° Media

Be in the room where it happens

Can 360 media teach empathy?

Remove the four walls of a classroom
The Benefit of Student-Created Tours

Builds organizational and planning skills

Creativity now is as important in education as literacy, and we should treat it with the same status.

Promotes digital citizenship

Provides feelings of accomplishment and pride

Offers an authentic audience and sense of purpose

Develops global awareness and empathy

Improves digital communication skills

Sir Ken Robinson

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To Boost Higher-Order Thinking, Try Curation

The Critical 21st Century Skills Every Student Needs and Why
Virtual Tours in Google Earth

Click the image to see a sample Google Tour

Pro Tip: Click on the 3-line menu to “Open in Earth”

Click the image to see a completed sample of the planning document.

Click the image to explore planning templates for a variety of topics.

Google Tour Builder
Project Templates

Thematic Tours
- World & US Historical Events
- Earth Science Landmarks
- World Geography Regions
- Biology Ecosystems

Literature & Storytelling
- Virtual Google Lit Trips
- Creative Writing with Diverse Settings

Biographies
- General Biography Template
- Political and Social Leaders, Scientists, Mathematicians, Authors, Artists, Athletes, Industry Leaders, and so many more!
Now, you don’t need to wait for someone else to create the tour you want to lead!

Create your own Google Expedition or virtual tour with this easy-to-use website.
Google Tour Builder vs. Google Tour Creator

Click on the image above to see Google Tour Builder and Google Tour Creator samples.
Let’s build a Google Tour together!

vr.google.com/tourcreator

Feel free to follow along with this tutorial: bit.ly/buildatour
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