

CREATE AWESOME TEACHING RESOURCES

using powerpoint or keynote

Midnight Music


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- music tech PD
- online courses & lesson plans inside the Midnight Music Community
- workshops & conferences



MUSIC TECH TEACHER PODCAST

- weekly episodes
- tip, lesson ideas, tutorials
- interviews with educators


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Music Tech Teacher Podcast: Technology Tips, Lesson Plans, and More

By Katie Wardrobe: music technology trainer | presenter | keynote speaker

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Description

The Music Tech Teacher podcast is a show especially for music educators. Hosted by Katie Wardrobe from the Music Tech Teacher website, the show features lesson plans, ideas and tutorials from the show's host – an experienced music educator, speaker and consultant. There are also regular interviews with music educators sharing their most productive ways.

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The screenshot displays the MMC web interface. At the top is a navigation bar with links: DASHBOARD, TRAINING, RESOURCES, LIVE TRAINING ARCHIVE, and COMMUNITY. The main section is titled 'DASHBOARD' and features four large, colorful cards: 'TRAINING' (pink circle with a graduation cap icon), 'RESOURCES' (orange circle with a book icon), 'LIVE TRAINING' (yellow circle with a microphone icon), and 'COMMUNITY' (dark blue circle with a speech bubble icon). Each card includes a brief description and an 'ACCESS NOW' button. Below these cards is a 'RECENT CONTENT' section showing a computer monitor with a bar chart and a digital audio workstation (DAW) interface. The main content area is titled 'COMPOSITION: THE DUBSTEP BLUES' with the instruction 'Use the 12 bar blues progression to compose a piece in non-blues style!'. This section features a large illustration of hands playing a keyboard. To the right of the illustration is a sidebar with 'SECTIONS IN THIS TRAINING:' (listing 'INTRO TO THE DUBSTEP BLUES', 'LISTENING - THE DUBSTEP STYLE', 'GARAGEBAND - RECORD THE BASS PA...', 'GARAGEBAND - RECORD THE DRUM P...', 'GARAGEBAND - RECORD THE KEYBOA...', and 'REQUEST PD CERTIFICATE') and 'COURSE OPTIONS:' (listing 'MARK TRAINING COMPLETE' and 'RESET SECTION PROGRESS'). At the bottom, a 'TRAINING OVERVIEW:' section describes the project: 'Students will demonstrate their knowledge of the 12 bar blues progression by creating their own version of the blues in a non-traditional blues style (dubstep, rap, funk, classical etc). The project incorporates listening, composing and arranging. They will identify the musical characteristics of their chosen style and use those to compose a bassline, drum part and other optional tracks around the blues progression.'

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ABOUT THIS SESSION

IN THIS SESSION

- When to create your own resources
- Which software to use
- Examples
- The 6 essential skills to learn
- STOP! Before you start...
- How-to





WHEN TO CREATE YOUR OWN

LOOK FOR READY-MADE

- Teachers Pay Teachers
- Facebook Groups
- Teacher blogs/websites
- Network groups/colleagues
- Software/app websites (Kahoot, Smartboard etc)



WHY MAKE YOUR OWN

- Customised: your teaching style
- Customised: for your students
- Match curriculum standards
- You can re-use many times





WHICH SOFTWARE TO USE

SOFTWARE OPTIONS

- NOT Word (or equivalent)
- Presentation software good!
- IWB software
- Canva (free)
- Other graphic design software



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WHAT CAN YOU CREATE?

RESOURCES

- Unit overview/presentation
- Lesson top n' tail
- Posters
- Worksheets
- Sing or play-along charts
- Lyric videos
- Quizzes



HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES

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STOP! BEFORE YOU START...

MAKE IT AWESOME!

- Choose a LIMITED colour palette
- Pick fonts
- Look for design components (backgrounds, borders, frames)
- Find images



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THE 6 ESSENTIAL SKILLS TO LEARN

SKILL #1: SET BACKGROUND

- Plain colour
- Photo
- Texture image



SKILL #2: CREATE TEXT

- Add a text box
- Type text then change size/look
- Titles & body text separate
- Can change orientation



SKILL #3: ADD SHAPES

- Lines, circles, squares, triangles, arrows
- Frame/border = “hollow” rectangle
- Understand fill
- Understand line thickness



SKILL #4A: ADD IMAGES

Understand the options:

- Photos
- Clip art & illustrations
- Icons
- Screenshots
- Notation
- Chord diagrams



SKILL #4B: ADD IMAGES

Where to find images?

- Pixabay
- Make your own screenshots
- Icon websites
- Katie's collections



SKILL #4C: ADD IMAGES

Editing skills

- Add
- Crop
- Resize
- Transparent background
- Duplicate



SKILL #5: HYPERLINK

- Create text link
- Create image link



SKILL #6: EMBED AUDIO & VIDEO

- Add audio file to a slide
- Add audio file that plays through entire presentation
- Add video file



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HOW-TO

HOW TO MAKE

- Break-down of steps
- Where to find resources
- Ninja tips for working fast(er)



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