



6 Week Kids Storyboarding for Storytelling: Bringing Your Plot to Life

Course Structure:

Week 1: Introduction to Storyboarding

- **Understanding Storyboarding:** Explore the fundamentals of storyboarding and its significance in storytelling.
- **Basics of Visual Storytelling:** Learn how to translate ideas into visual representations.
- **Initial Exercises:** Start with simple storyboard exercises to familiarize yourself with the process.

Week 2: Developing Your Plot

- **Plot Structure:** Study the key elements of a plot, including exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.
- **Brainstorming Techniques:** Use storyboarding to brainstorm and outline the main events of your story.
- **Workshop:** Create a basic storyboard for a short story or scene and receive feedback.

Week 3: Character Development and Setting

- **Visualizing Characters:** Learn how to depict characters and their development through storyboards.
- **Creating Compelling Settings:** Understand the importance of setting and how to visually represent it.
- **Practical Exercises:** Develop storyboards that focus on character introduction and setting establishment.

Week 4: Enhancing Narrative Flow

- **Scene Transitions:** Explore techniques for smooth transitions between scenes to maintain narrative flow.
- **Pacing and Timing:** Learn how to control the pacing of your story through the arrangement of storyboard panels.
- **Workshop:** Present your storyboard focusing on transitions and pacing for peer review.

Week 5: Adding Depth with Dialogue and Action

- **Incorporating Dialogue:** Understand how to include dialogue in your storyboards effectively.
- **Depicting Action:** Learn how to storyboard dynamic action sequences to enhance your narrative.
- **Writing Assignment:** Create a storyboard that integrates dialogue and action, then share it for feedback.

Week 6: Final Projects and Presentation

- **Refining Your Storyboard:** Apply feedback to polish your storyboard, ensuring clarity and impact.
- **Creative Projects:** Develop a comprehensive storyboard for a larger project, such as a short film or a longer narrative.
- **Presentation:** Share your final project with the class in a virtual showcase, receiving final critiques and celebrating your progress.