

DigiMedia Overview

Deadline: Entries for the 2012 DigiMedia must be completed and submitted no later than the entry deadline of 8:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time (PDT), Wednesday, August 8, 2012.

DigiMedia is a multimedia activity for ALL TRIO students in which students create and post their own individual/or team video projects.

Students work **individually** OR in **teams of two to six** to plan and create and upload a video to Google Docs and embed the video on Google Sites.

NEW: There are no longer required Categories, programs can review suitable categories on our website.

DigiMedia, with appropriate support and direction by staff and other advisors, is an effective way for individuals or teams to:

- develop the skills and knowledge to effectively use media for educational or creative purposes
- develop critical thinking and project management skills to plan and develop a multimedia activity
- learn how to find and use cost-effective multimedia tools
- learn to understand issues of intellectual honesty and how to properly cite and reference all resources used
- learn how to use multimedia for artistic purposes, to make persuasive arguments, or to support the presentation of research
- learn to understand their audience and responsibly produce material that allows effective communication with diverse groups
- create the occasion for students to be published online

Qualities and Requirements of a DigiMedia Entry

- Follows Part B & Part C
- Completes the online submission form, provides all the required information, and submits to TRIO Quest by the deadline
- **Uses Google Sites with an embedded video from Google Docs**
- **Is three minutes or less including Credits for all participants**
- Must be appropriate for listening or viewing by students age 12 and above (including the subject, content, and language)
- **NEW: For students under 18, a parental permission form must be kept by the program which states that *a student's last name can be listed on the entry and the submission form IF last names are used in the entry.***
- Includes evidence of preplanning which follows the DigiMedia Preplanning/Storyboard Rubric elements
- Maintains documentation of permission given by all persons who are identifiable in any original video

The DigiMedia entry must be intellectually honest:

- All submitted material to DigiMedia must be original (this includes images from a family album as being original), **OR** come from a non-copyright resource such as Creative Commons
- Material that comes from a non-copyright resource must be credited within the Reference page on the DigiMedia template as well as within the video credits. **Note: credits must remain within the required time limit of 3 minutes**
- DigiMedia entries must provide References on the Reference page on the DigiMedia template that includes a listing of: 1) all participants, 2) all original music, artwork, etc., and 3) any permission for non-original work from a non-copyright resource **with an active link to the non-copyright resource.**
- **NOTE: Fair Use Rules cannot be used for a DigiMedia entry**