

Instructional Animation Pre-Production

1st Meeting

Meet with elementary students to learn about the concept you will be animating. Bring a note book and pencil so you can take notes. I will have digital cameras available for you to take pictures. If they have books, maps, web site or other materials write these down so you can refer to them.

2nd Meeting

Interface: Using graph paper, sketch out an interface the viewers will use to interact with the movies you will be creating. This interface should include buttons, titles, movie window, and at least one scrolling text box. Write the estimated size of each element based on an overall dimension of 700 pixels wide by 500 pixels high.

Storyboard: Use the storyboard sheet to plan out the steps, scenes or flow of your animation with your elementary partners. Then break down the work so that each member of your team has an equal amount of animating to complete the project.

Introduction: Write a one paragraph introduction of the concept. This should include a topic sentence, supporting facts and conclusion. You may not have time to write this while the elementary students are in class, but you should be able to create an outline for their approval. Then we can email their teacher your introduction for the students review.