

Tech Tip of the Week: Innovation with Photos



ChatterPix & ChatterPix Kids

Are you looking for a way to bring new life into your classroom? Well I think I may have found something that might just help. The other day, I was going through the holler and I noticed that one school had posted something about using ChatterPix in their presentations. I remember I had downloaded the app back at the being of 2014 but like a lot of apps, I forgotten about it. But after reading the post, I wanted to find out more about it and how I could use it.

First, I found out there are 2 ChatterPix apps (Sorry on Apple Products, for now):

- ChatterPix – Ages 13 + (Free)
 - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/chatterpix-by-duck-duck-moose/id734038526?mt=8>
- ChatterPix Kids – Ages 13 and under – It does restrict some of the sharing options. (Free)
 - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/chatterpix-kids-by-duck-duck/id734046126?mt=8>

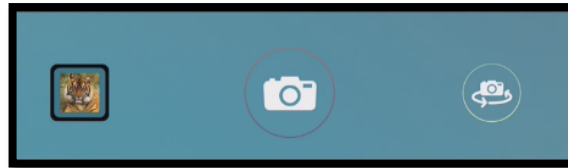
Second, I had forgotten how easy it was to use

- Directions
 - Launch the App



- To create a new ChatterPix, press “Take Photo”

▪ Options for Photo



- Gallery – Use photos you have already taken
- Camera – Take a photo using your camera
- Revise Camera

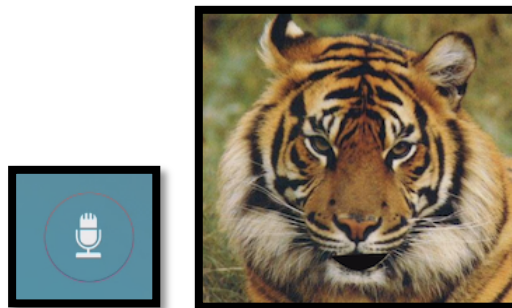
- Once you have your photo, press Next



- Using your finger, drag a line segment across section you want to speak. You can redraw it, if it does not work correctly.



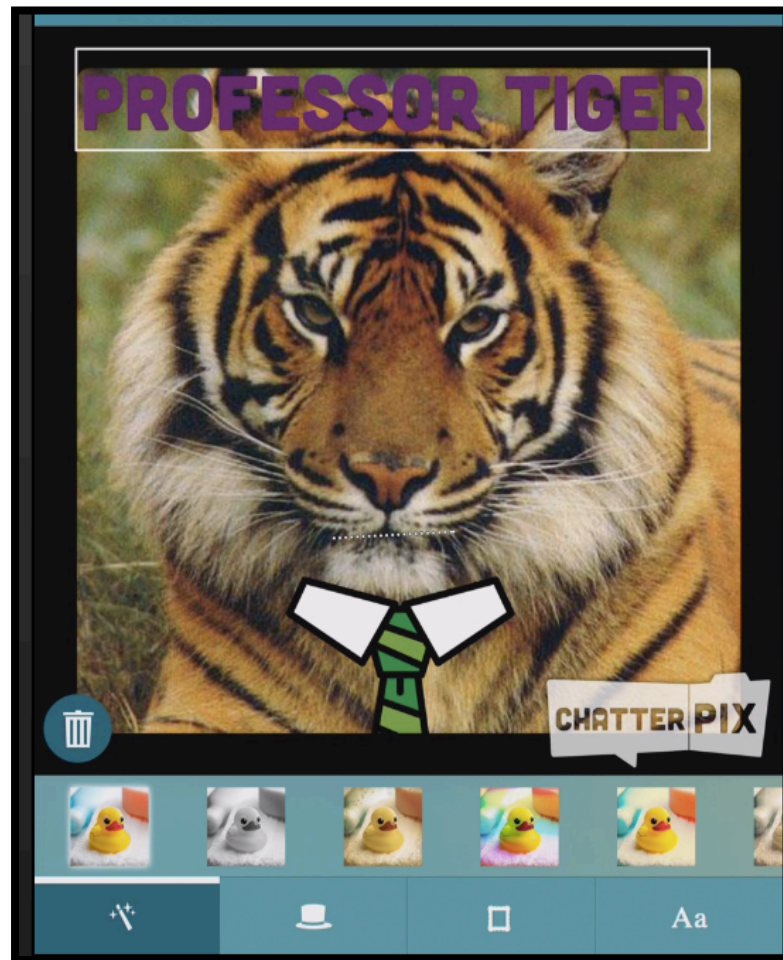
- Once completed, Press the Microphone at the bottom to record your message.



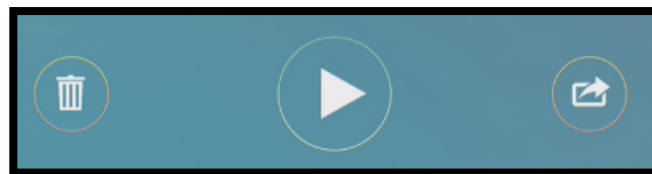
- Once your message has been recorded you can listen to it or record a new message.



- Press Next. From here you can add Effects:
 - Change Style
 - Add Stickers
 - Add Frames
 - Add Text

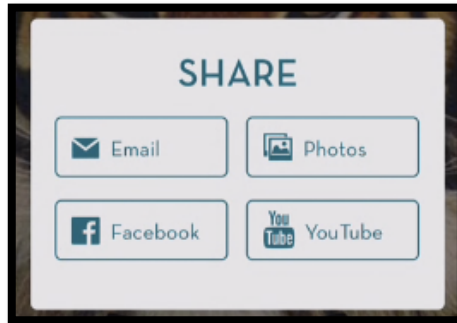


- Press Next once you are finished
- That's it, now you might want to
 - Trash it
 - Watch it
 - Share it



- Sharing Options
 - Email
 - Photos

- Facebook
- You Tube



- That's it.
- It just takes 5 steps:
 1. Take photo
 2. Draw line
 3. Record voice
 4. Add Effects
 5. Save or Share

Finally, some uses that I thought of for classroom teachers:

- Animate Photos in kindergarten to help students learn how to learn their sounds and spelling
- Use photos of historical figures make speeches
- Take photos of student art work and make them come alive
- Use QR codes to create links to the photos.
- Use as to help students learn Foreign Languages.
- Integrate ChatterPix videos into your iMovie
- Spice up your Presentations
- All ways a great way to get students to collaborate with each
- Don't forget that it can be used with Social Media
- Use for summarizing, retelling, and student point of views.
- Great tool for Special Education
- There are so many different ways you could integrate it into your classroom.

Some URL's of how to use ChatterPix:

- Innovation Education: <http://tiie.w3.uvm.edu/blog/chatterpix-in-the-classroom/>
- ChatterPix in the Elementary: <http://teachingiselementary.blogspot.com/2014/11/chatterpix-in-elementary-classroom.html>
- Miss Smith's 1st Grade: <http://misssmiths1stgrade.blogspot.com/2014/04/chatterpix-kids-app.html>
- Tech Tips: Celebrating Picture Book Month: <http://tvstechtips.edublogs.org/tag/chatterpix-kids/>
- Lockhart Elementary School ST4 – Kindergarten Media Projects (Samples Creations): <http://www.lockhartes.com/kindergarten-media-projects.html>