Multimedia Digital Story workshop

Project outcome: To produce a digital story in the form of a multimedia sequence incorporating images, sound and text, that has a clear purpose and defined audience.

The digital story will then be outputted to DVD but also distributed via mobile phones and iPods to potentially reach a wider audience in the community and beyond.

Examples: An instructional educational slideshow/advertisement with a focus on healthy lifestyle/nutrition to distribute to the community via mobile phone or iPod.

Podcast about life in the community. Community-based stories.

Instructional texts – How to ….. clean your teeth
recharge your mobile phone
Make a healthy meal
Be environmentally friendly around home and community
Catch or Gut a fish

Steps to achieve outcome:
1.1 Show examples of digital stories. Use local examples if possible.
1.2 Talk about the project and outcomes, outline the steps involved.
1.3 Story development   - Audience and purpose (involve Cultural liason officer from community if possible).
1.4 Shot list for each project.
1.5 Digital Cameras – explain basic functions, then take photos, practice camera skills – framing, shot sizes, lighting, composition etc.
1.6 Composition – angles, foreground background, perspective/lines, rule of thirds.
1.7 Photos excursion – take all photos on the shot list with as many different angles and shot sizes as possible.
1.8 Uploading photos – file structure, saving conventions.
1.9 Talk about photos, basic editing and ordering them into a story.
1.10 Create comic strip storyboard using Comic Book Creator (free trial download)– on paper, print out.
1.11 Save in an appropriate folder on the computer.
1.12 Photo Story intro and demonstration.
1.13 Use Storyboard to create digital story in Photo Story.
1.14 Add text, voice over, music.
1.15 Output to computer, iPod, phone.
1.16 Gather feedback from students and supervising teacher/community members.