


# Pecha Kucha as a choice

Good Project Community Gathering

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# How do you say this word?

pe-CHAHK-cha  
(Japanese)



*PechaKucha*<sup>™</sup>  
20 X 20  
IMAGES SECONDS



# What is Pecha Kucha?

One way to do presentations



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# Why talk about Pecha Kucha?

Lesson 3.1's Portfolio Documentation  
- It was listed in the Optional  
enrichment work as an option



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# LESSON 3.1 LISTED PECHA KUCHA



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# Topics in this presentation

WHY IS GIVING  
CHOICES  
IMPORTANT?

WHAT IS  
PECHA KUCHA?

PECHA KUCHA  
EXAMPLE  
For LESSON 3.1



# WHY IS GIVING CHOICES TO STUDENTS IMPORTANT?

(Question for audience)



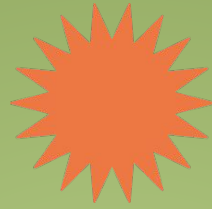
# One answer

**“Allowing students the opportunity to select how they will learn the content is one way to increase engagement and boost student learning.”**



– Danley, A. (2020) - School of Teaching & Learning, University of Central Missouri





**Question: How do we  
make this work?**

**Answer:  
Give choices based on  
the differences that  
students have.**





# My resource for this talk

Elena Andrei

- Assoc. Prof. Teacher Education  
Department, Cleveland State University

## American English Live

**Choices, Choices, Choices:**  
Strategies for Student Choice in the Classroom

January 31, 2024 @ 8 am or 1 pm EST

How can providing students with  
choices in the classroom  
benefit their learning?



Join the webinar: <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanEnglishforEducators>

Check the local time in your region: [bit.ly/ChecktheTime](https://bit.ly/ChecktheTime)



Digital badges are given for watching

# Four ways students may differ from each other



## LANGUAGE LEVEL

How well can they speak and write in English?

## INTEREST/HOBBIES


What are their interests?  
What are their hobbies?

## MOTIVATION

What motivates the student - To just pass a required class, to get good grades, to keep their parents happy, to learn...?

## PREFERENCE

Does the student prefer individual work or group work?



# The ways students differ are used to create choices

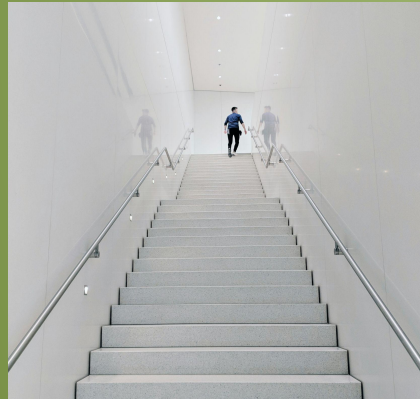


**LANGUAGE LEVEL**

**INTEREST/HOBBIES**

**MOTIVATION**

**PREFERENCE**



# One example of giving choices



Goal/objective

Use imperative in Present Tense  
Simple in writing

Activity

Write a recipe for a favorite dish/meal

Choice

(language; **interest**/hobbies;  
motivation; preference)

Write

- a recipe for a favorite dish/meal
- instructions of how to build a wooden car
- directions to get from home to the art museum/school

# WHAT IS PECHA KUCHA?





# Presentation Format

- Images only.
- Six minutes & 40 sec



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20 X 20  
IMAGES SECONDS



# How did it get started?

- 2003, Tokyo
- Two architects
- Talk less, show more



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# What does it mean?

- Japanese
- Chit chat, small talk
- pe/chahk/cha



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# Benefits

- Concise
- Dynamic
- Engaging
- Focussed



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# Challenges

- Students' anxiety with technology



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**Free tool for creating:  
[www.pechakucha.com](http://www.pechakucha.com)**



# www.pechakucha.com



 **Create** [Get PK Pro](#) 

 Create Presentation

 Create Event

 Create Community

 Create NFT

 Go Live Now!

 What is PechaKucha?

 PechaKucha of the Month

 How to Make a Presentation

 Attend a PechaKucha Night Event

 Find a Community

 Host Your Own PechaKucha Event

 Use PechaKucha at Your School

 Use PechaKucha at Your Business

 Support PechaKucha

# www.pechakucha.com



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## Select Presentation Format

# slides progressing every # seconds

**20** x **20**  
IMAGES x SECONDS

Most Popular

**5** x **5**  
IMAGES x SECONDS

**1** x **20**  
IMAGES x SECONDS

Great for Beginners!

**10** x **10**  
IMAGES x SECONDS

**10** x **20**  
IMAGES x SECONDS

# Record online



## Narration

How would you like to narrate your presentation?

- Record audio narration
- Upload an audio file

# 20 seconds to record



0:12

0:00

0:20

Undo Last







# Be aware of this setting

Who can view this presentation?

Everyone (Public)

Private Access

**+ Manage Owners and Presenter**

\* Indicates required field

**Publish Presentation**

**Save as Draft**

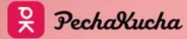
# The site has tips



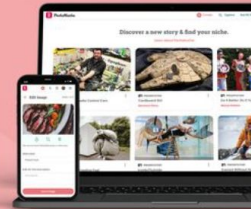
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How do I make a great presentation?

Check out these helpful tips.



How to Make a  
**Presentation** on  
PechaKucha.com



 PRESENTATION

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# LESSON 3.1 PECHA KUCHA EXAMPLE



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## LESSON GOAL

Students will understand the importance of passion and care for work.

# LESSON 3.1 PECHA KUCHA EXAMPLE



## PORTFOLIO DOCUMENTATION

- Money Matters dilemma [worksheet](#)
- Engagement and Excellence [worksheet](#)
- Interview a Worker: Identifying Influences on Work and Life [worksheet](#) (optional enrichment)
- [Exit Ticket](#)

# LESSON 3.1 PECHA KUCHA EXAMPLE



## Interview a Worker

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Choose an individual who you consider a “good worker” and interview them with a series of reflection questions about their job, their influences, and their decision-making.

# LESSON 3.1 PECHA KUCHA EXAMPLE



## Lesson 3.1 Interview a Worker

Find an older friend or sibling, parent/guardian, or older adult that you respect and think loves their work. Interview them with the following questions. The interview should take approximately 15 to 30 minutes.

If possible, record your interview so that you can refer back to it. If that's not possible, take good notes!

### Questions:

1. What influences are most important to how you do your work? These could be factors like your family, activities that you take part in, etc.
2. Who has had the greatest influence on your work, if anyone (such as a mentor)? How did that person affect you?

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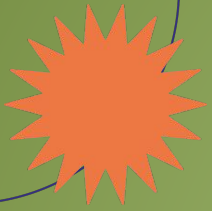
**Shelby Clark**



# A PECHA KUCHA EXAMPLE for LESSON 3.1

Optional Enrichment - [Link to example](#)





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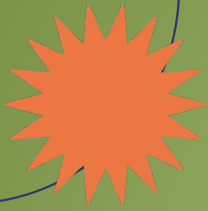
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# Appendix: Introducing Pecha Kucha - 1

**Title:** Introducing Pecha Kucha for Middle School Students (Source: ChatGPT 3.5)

**Objective:**

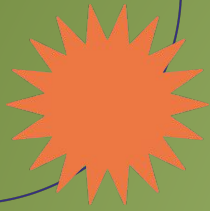
- Students will understand the concept of Pecha Kucha, a presentation format consisting of 20 slides displayed for 20 seconds each.
- Students will learn how to plan, create a storyboard, and deliver a Pecha Kucha presentation.

**Lesson Plan:**

**\*\*Introduction (15 minutes):\*\***

1. Begin with a brief discussion about different presentation formats students might be familiar with (e.g., traditional slideshows, speeches).
2. Introduce Pecha Kucha as a concise and dynamic presentation style.
3. Explain the format: 20 slides, 20 seconds per slide, making a total presentation time of 6 minutes and 40 seconds.
4. Show a sample Pecha Kucha presentation to give students a visual understanding.





# Appendix: Introducing Pecha Kucha - 2

## **\*\*Key Elements of a Pecha Kucha (20 minutes):\*\***

### 5. Discuss the key elements of a Pecha Kucha:

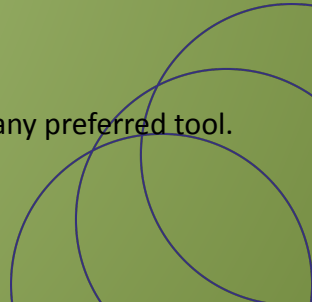
- Clear and concise content
- Engaging visuals
- Timed slides
- Practice for smooth delivery

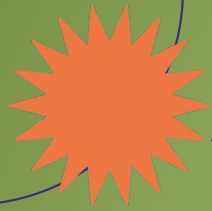
## **\*\*Planning and Storyboarding (30 minutes):\*\***

6. Guide students in selecting a topic for their Pecha Kucha. Topics could relate to school subjects, personal interests, or a recent project.
7. Explain the importance of a storyboard for organizing content.
8. Provide storyboard templates or have students create their own on paper or digitally.
9. Instruct students to plan their 20 slides, considering visuals and key points for each.

## **\*\*Creating the Presentation (30 minutes):\*\***

10. Allow students time to work on their Pecha Kucha presentations using software like PowerPoint, Google Slides, or any preferred tool.
11. Encourage them to focus on concise and compelling content, and visually engaging slides.





# Appendix: Introducing Pecha Kucha - 3

## **\*\*Practice Session (20 minutes):\*\***

12. Students practice delivering their Pecha Kucha presentations in pairs or small groups. Emphasize the importance of timing and smooth transitions.

## **\*\*Peer Feedback (15 minutes):\*\***

13. Students provide constructive feedback to their peers, focusing on content clarity, slide visuals, and overall presentation effectiveness.

## **\*\*Final Presentation Day (40 minutes):\*\***

14. Each student presents their Pecha Kucha to the class.

15. Allow time for Q&A and feedback from the audience.

## **\*\*Reflection and Discussion (15 minutes):\*\***

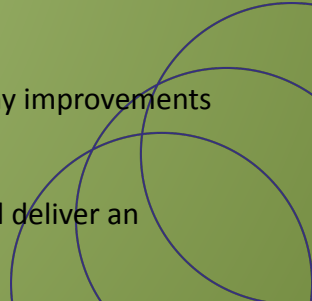
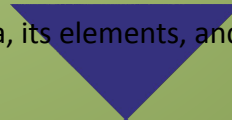
16. Facilitate a class discussion on the challenges and successes of creating and delivering a Pecha Kucha.

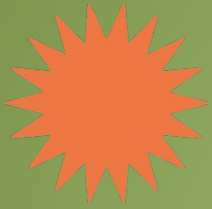
17. Discuss the effectiveness of the format in conveying information.

## **\*\*Homework (if needed):\*\***

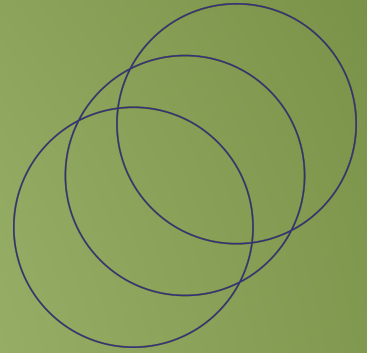
18. Assign a reflection essay where students analyze their Pecha Kucha experience, discussing what they learned and any improvements they would make.

By the end of this lesson, students should have a solid understanding of Pecha Kucha, its elements, and how to plan and deliver an engaging presentation in this format.





# Slides Carnival



Slides Carnival - free presentation template  
Unsplash - free source of photos



Happy designing!



**Thank you for this opportunity**  
**Question & Answer**

