

Sharing Images through Google Classroom

If you would like to create a forum where each student can view or post photographs around a specific subject or project, and would like all of these photos to be shared as a group, creating a google slideshow is a simple process.

The basic steps are as follows:

Go to your google homepage, and click the “apps” icon in the top right corner of your screen. (It will look like a grid made of 9 cubes)

Click “Slides”

Select the template you would like to use. I would recommend “blank”

Format your slide to account for your project. Google Slides are a shared document, which means you have the option of how you want your students to interact with it:

- **View** only allows the student to look at the document, but not add or comment
- **Comment** allows students to add text that the whole class is able to see and comment on, but they cannot delete anything you created. They will not be able to add photos to the slide show
- **Edit** allows students full access to the document. Students can add or delete photos and text.

* Be aware if you give students access to “Edit”, they could accidentally make changes such as deleting a photograph or comment. If you want students to be interacting with the document, I highly recommend pre-labeling slides with students names to help guide them as to where they should upload their content.

You will be asked how you want your document to be formatted when you share the document.

When I create a slideshow for students to share photographs, I like to put a small text box in the bottom corners of each slide with labels for each students name, and a blank space for a photo description. The idea is that students participate in the slideshow, and upload their image in the slide dedicated to them, while not touching the remaining slide that are either filled with the teachers content, or reserved for other students. Once I create a slide template that I like, I simply go to the “edit” button and select “duplicate”. Each duplication will create a new page in your slideshow. Add as many as you’d like your students to use. Follow this link to an example:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1NFi4EcJAPIIn427VKBfEWCLQ1Gu2N_wz9B-EW7LF_Oos/edit?usp=sharing

Another slide show option is to have students upload their photos onto the class drive (located on your classroom homepage) and to manually load their photos into a slideshow that you can

share with the group. It is a little more work, however there is less chance for students to make a mistake.

There are many different possibilities when it comes to using slides. Try to look at the presentation through the students perspective, and make it as simple as possible for students to interact with, or upload images.

Check out the video link below for more in-depth details on creating a slide show.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lfjUo1JOMs>