

Practicum Evaluation Day



Here are the things we will be focusing on during Day 9. If you spend time preparing your ideas on these questions, you will have more time to spend on making your web page look good- rather than thinking about this reflection.

Here are the focus questions for the day:

1. What is the most significant finding I have made in terms of teaching and learning?

Relate this to the readings and the ideas presented in the content of the practicum.

2. What is the most significant finding I have made in terms of teaching and learning with ICT?

Relate any of the practicum content to ICT as you see it.

3. Here are some examples of quality work...

This is important as it shows what you have learned, and what your children have learned, as a result of this PD. It is important here to describe the context of any examples you share. The easiest way to illustrate the 'human' elements of your work (ie. the relationships between children, the fun, the problem solving, etc.) is through your stories, and of course with photos. Some times it is good to show an example of what you were doing prior to the PD, as well as afterwards.

4. This is what I am going to do next...

This is what you intend on doing that is going to be on-going. What are you really into as a result of this PD? What areas are you going to explore over the next 6 months?

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These questions are guides, so if you want to reword them that is fine. Use them as a basis to help you reflect on the practicum process and how it has influenced you as a teacher.

Generally, the best bet is to bring everything you can to help you. Here is a list of the things you should consider bringing:

- all of the things your class has made (including slide shows, stacks, newsletters, Kai's Shows, movies, brainstorm, pictures, photographs, etc.).
- you might like to take photos of displays in your class as these can help 'paint a picture' of what other things were happening in the programme too.
- all of your practicum booklets.
- examples of any planning for ICT you have done.
- all of your reflections, notes, etc.

The easiest way to put Kid Pix Slide shows onto the web is in the form of quicktime movies. Following are the steps to do this for you:

Making a Kid Pix Slide show into a QuickTime Movie...

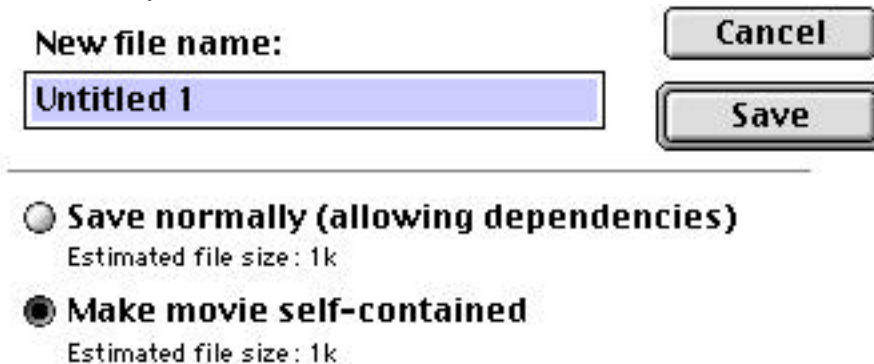
Making a slide show into a QuickTime movie is an important skill to have because you need to be able to share your slide shows with others easily. A quick time movie is a stand-alone item, whereas a Kid Pix slide show is the slide show document with the pictures linking in to it (this makes it harder to share). You can also easily put a quick time movie into a web page which is another advantage.

Here are the steps for making a slide show into a QuickTime movie (very useful!):

1. Complete your slide show and save as a slide show.
2. Do another save, this time as a **QuickTime Movie**. It will save the slide show with **.MooV** at the end of it. The icon will also look different as well.
3. Quit out of slide show, and then drag and drop your slide show (with **.MooV** at the end of its name) onto **Movie Player**.



- Once it has opened up in **Movie Player**, do another save. Make sure you save it as a **self-contained movie** (this allows it to be shared to others easily). This means all the bits that make up the movie are in one file.



- Your movie will save with the same file name, but with copy at the end of that file name. You can rename it if you like. Your movie is now ready to insert into your web page, or to send as an attachment (if it's not too big!).



Saving and Transporting Kai's Shows...

Kai's Shows are a bit like Kid Pix Slide shows to transport. If you don't get everything, then it won't work at the other end! Here are some tips to help you get your Kai's Shows ready for transporting:

- Kai's Shows consist of two things: the **show file** itself, and all the bits that comprise this show called the Project Media, as below:



PC2000 Presentation.shw



PC2000 PresentationMedia

and...

- If you move only the actual Show file, it won't work at the other end (because all the bits that comprise it are missing).

The best way to move your Kai's Shows around, is to save them as a **stand alone show**, by following these steps:

1. Go to the **Out Room**.



2. Select **Show Collect and Optimize the Entire Show**, which saves a copy of your show, but with a **.sas** at the end of the file name.



3. You will now have a copy of your Kai's Show (with a **.sas** at the end) as well as a folder with the same name, but with the project Media in it. You need to copy both these things in order to play your show again on another computer (remember- it will need Kai's Show on the other computer if you wish to play it too).



What about HyperStudio???

HyperStudio is similar. Because HyperStudio often has links to movies, images, and other things- you need to always try to save your HyperStudio stacks and the bits that comprise them, all in the same folder.

I suggest you always create a folder with the name of the project, and into that goes the movies, sounds, pictures, etc. that will be used in your stack. This is a bit like a web page. Make sure you get everything within one folder **before** you copy it to another computer, or a zip disk or other removable media.