

## Creating and Using Voki for Classroom Activities

Vokis are great for instructional purposes. Teachers can use Voki or allow students to use the technology to create animated character and add real fun to many instructional activities. Vokis can be used on blogs, wikis and other websites to express ideas, learn concepts and communicate information. The following tutorial will explain the basic procedure for constructing a Voki character

### Creating an account

You should create an account with Voki, familiarize yourself with the site and then instruct students to get their own account or use the one you created.

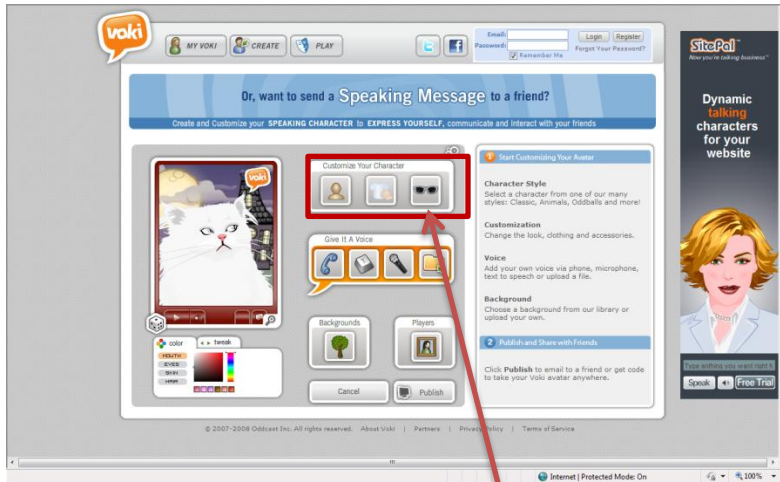
### Instructions:

1. Go to [www.voki.com/](http://www.voki.com/), create an account and sign in.
2. Click on “Create”, to create a Voki character.



Select

### 3. Now Customize your character



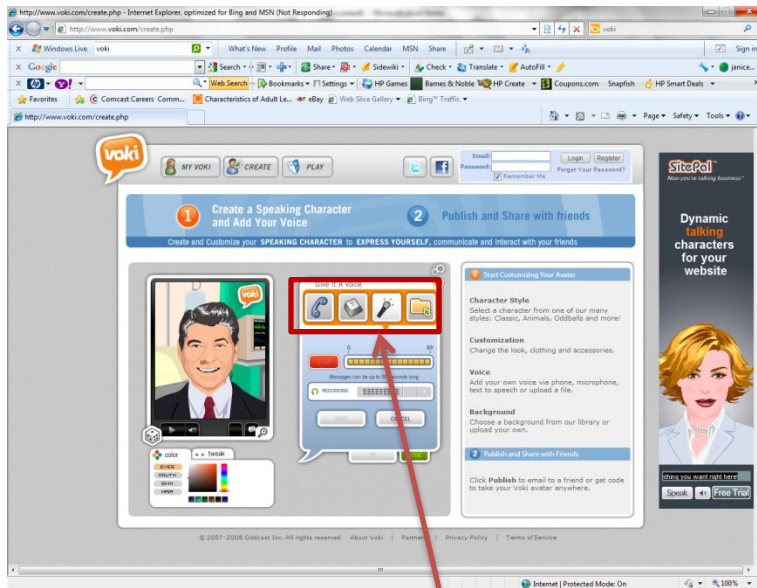
Customize

### 4. You can change character, change his/her hair, clothes and accessories When you are satisfied with your character, click on "DONE".



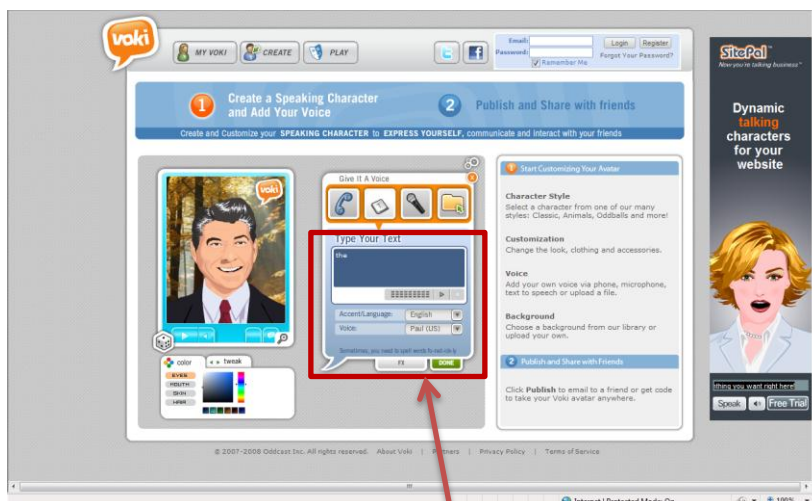
Character options

5. Go to the voice recording bar and recording your character's voice. (You have three options for recording voice, by speaking your text into a microphone, type text into a text box or phone in your voice for recording)



Voice recording option

6. For this tutorial I will be choosing to do text-to-speech recording. The text box will appear for me to type the text that I want the Voki to read. When I am satisfied with the recording, click Done and give the audio a title



Text-to-speech text box

7. Next I select an appropriate background by clicking on the “Background” tab



“Background” tab

8. Choose a background from the options provided.



Background options

9. Now click on PUBLISH and give your scene a title



“Publish” tab

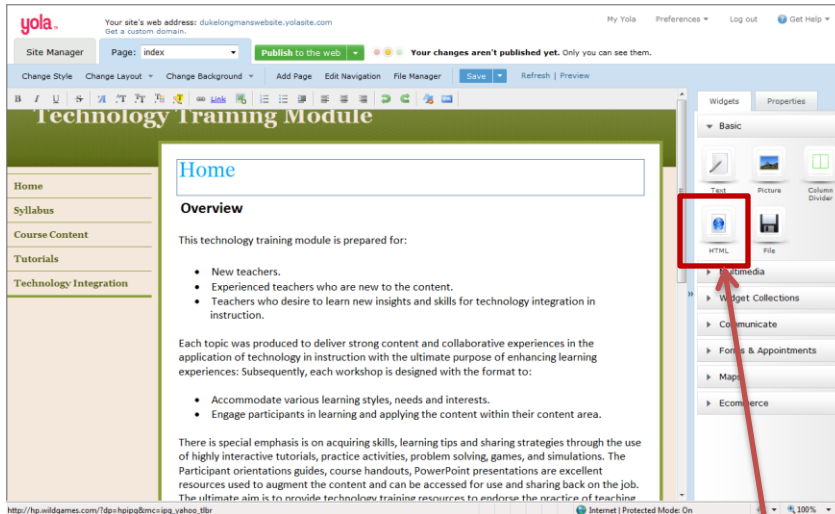
10. After publishing a box will appear with the embedding code for your website. Copy the code and go to the next step.



Embed code

Note: This demonstration explains how to embed a Voki on my Yola website

### 11. go to Yola website and select the HTML widget

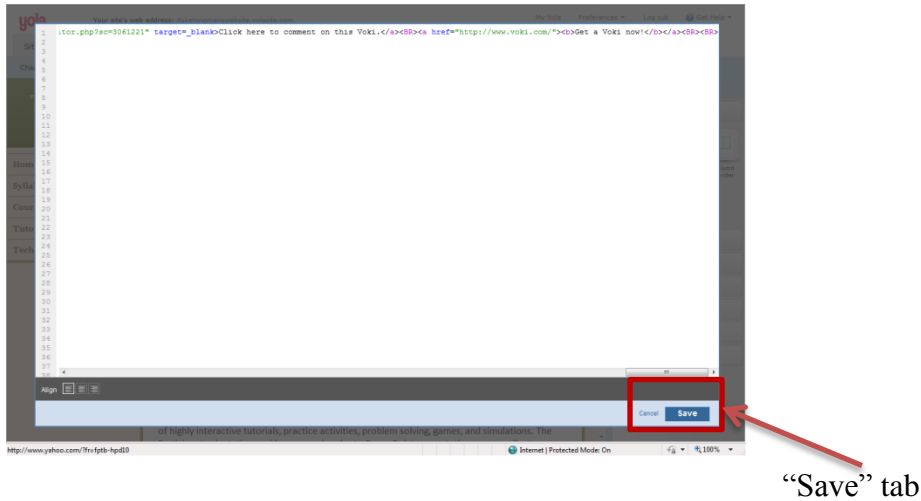


Click and drag “HTML” widget onto webpage

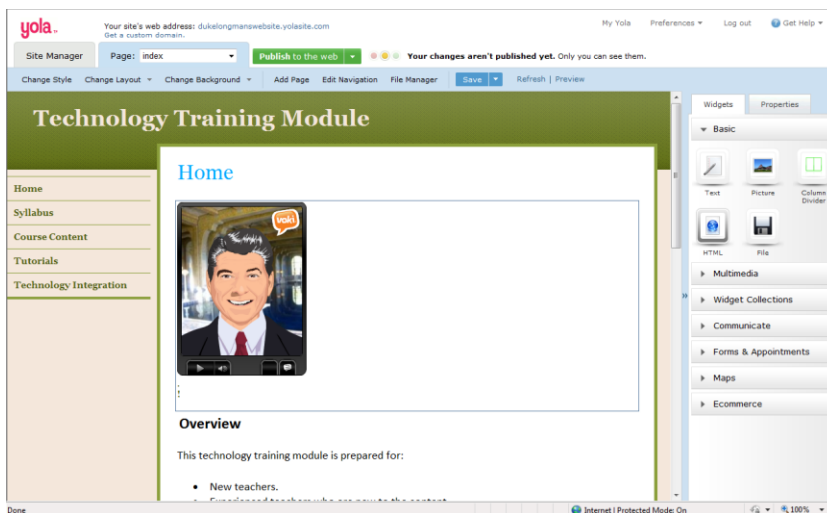
### 12. Back on the Voki site, select and copy the code that's displayed



13. Go back to Yola website and paste the code you copied from Voki into the box for the code. Click “Save”.



14. Voki will be displayed on your webpage. Remember to save and publish your site for viewing live.



Activity: Go to Voki and create your own account. Create your own voki and use it to introduce yourself and tell us what you expect to learn from the technology training workshops.

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