



Rethinking Google Slides as a Space for Group Collaboration

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- **What is it?**
 - A shared online document through which students can collaborate and then showcase their work
- **How is it useful?**
 - When you want students to have a collaborative workspace for reflecting, planning, writing, and then sharing with peers (5 minutes - weeks)
 - In-person, livestream, and even fully online courses

Theatre- (names)

What does culturally responsive teaching look like in your subject area?

1. Read & Analysis types of theatre throughout different cultures
2. Choosing plays from a diverse selection of playwrights and content.
3. Non-traditional casting for shows.

What is a culturally responsive introductory activity you could do on your first day of class?

1. Asking students to share their childhood stories/fairy tale. Imagining those stories on a stage.
2. Write an inner monologue about themselves, anything, and present in the language of their choice.

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- **What do instructors need?**
 - Computer and a Google Drive (or OneDrive) account
- **What do students need?**
 - Just a computer (even 1 will do)



Slides Layout

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1. **First Slide:**

- a. What is expected? Introduction, directions, links to resources, etc.

2. **Rest of Slides:**

- a. Duplicated single, pairs, or sets of slides so that each group may select their own
- b. Each set should have:
 - i. A different background color
 - ii. Space for students' names at top
 - iii. Any type of workspace!

Sharing with Students

1. Get the link:

- a. In your document, go to File -> Share -> Change
- b. Set to “Anyone with the Link” and also “Editor”
- c. Copy the link

2. Share the link:

- a. F2F: Share a shortened link with bitly.com or tinyurl.com
- b. Zoom: Paste full link in the chat

Ideas for Extension

- Writing
- Reflecting
- Planning
- Documenting a process
- Portfolio design
- Concept maps (shapes and snapping lines)
- Use of comment function in Slides
- Group annotation
- Adding pictures
- Post an emoji / meme representing how you are feeling



Thank you!

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