

**Iowa Core 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills 4 Technology**  
**—Essential Concepts &/or Skills**

**Project:** Creating Talking Avatars to show Keyboarding Knowledge

<p><b>Creativity &amp; Innovation</b>  <b>MAKE IT!</b></p>	<p>Students went to voki.com to create a talking character to answer keyboard questions. Secret to good keyboarding, Define WPM &amp; Accuracy, or Tell the homerow keys</p> <p>They used Audacity (recording application) to record their voices.</p>
<p><b>Communication &amp; Collaboration</b>  <b>SHARE IT!</b></p>	<p>Students worked in pairs to create their avatars and record their voices. Once the vokis were created they were posted to the class website.</p>
<p><b>Research &amp; Information Fluency</b>  <b>FIND IT!</b></p>	<p>Students had to find the answer to their topic question.</p>
<p><b>Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, &amp; Decision Making</b>  <b>SOLVE IT!</b></p>	<p>Students had to decide what they were going to say when recording their voices as well as decide on an avatar character.</p>
<p><b>Digital Citizenship</b>  <b>PROTECT IT!</b></p>	<p>Students were to not give their last names to keep their identity safe.</p>
<p><b>Technology Operations &amp; Concepts</b>  <b>USE IT!</b></p>	<p>Students used the computer to create their talking avatars. They used the Internet to access voki.com and used the application Audacity to record their voices.</p>