

1. Hello

Hi! If you're reading this, you've probably seen one of my talks and heard some of my simple ideas to make stories fun! In this folder are a few tips and follow-ups for your students.

Some ideas are silly, some are poetic. All are simple. Most can be built on. The sky is no limit!

I hope you enjoy!

Matt Zurbo!

1. Intro

2. The IF GAME.

Showing students how to make stories simply by asking questions.

3. Emotions

IN this we show the students how to give feeling to stories. Even if they are only a few lines long.

4. Ten Minute Comics

You can make anything you want of comics! It's all storytelling. They can be as silly, or personal, or BOTH as you desire! Here is how to make comics using just one piece of paper, a pen/pencil and a pair of scissors. In ten minutes!

Feel free to use your IF GAME stories here. Make many, make it easy, make it fun!

5. Monster Pants – 2 Links. One to the Cielo 365 page. 365+ children's books written, with art direction, for your students to chose from and draw! The other to one of the more fun, easy stories with very little art direction, but a breeze for kids to have a go at illustrating.

6. Hong Kong Heroes

Here is a bonus. I showed the students that stories are everywhere in their lives, and even every drawing, tells a story. I showed several of these images in the talk, then asked them to imagine what the stories behind each one might be.

Here I have provided the answer.

Show each image to the students, ask them to concoct a five sentence story for one or two, then compare to each other and what I have done.

Or simply read the stories to them and enjoy!

7. Cross Eyed Bum. A link to the fun music video from the talk, for you to enjoy.