

Creating a Fluency Center Using Wixie

Materials:

- Microphone
- Headphones
- Computer
- Text

Teacher Prep:

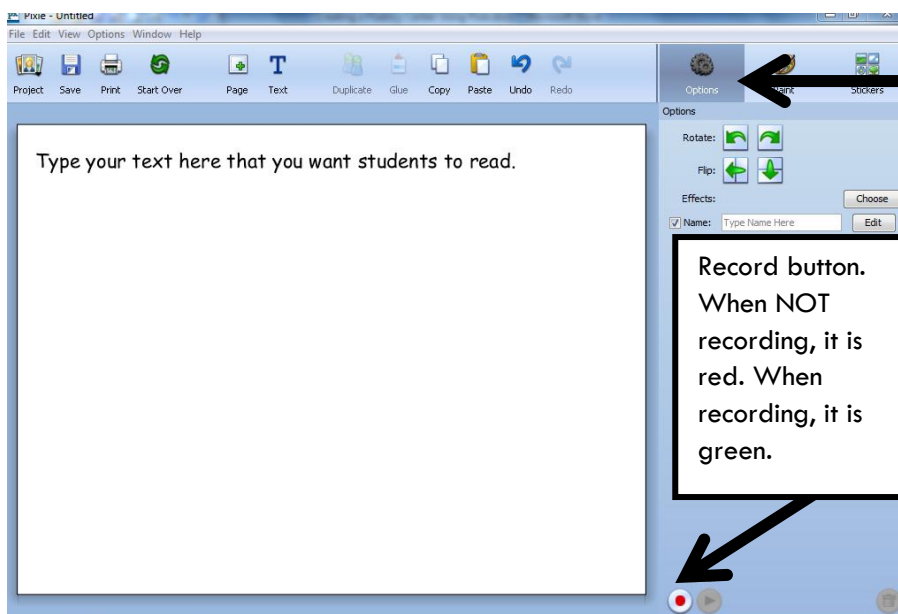
1. Decide on the text that the students will read.
2. Open Wixie.
3. On the slide, type the text that you want the students to read.
You can copy and paste it from another electronic source if you would like.
4. Duplicate the slide or copy and paste the text onto a second slide, so that you have two slides with the text on it.
5. Record the example via the instructions and only one slide would be needed.
6. **Assign to students.**

Alternative Version:

1. Have the text available in hard copy form.
2. Students open Pixie.
3. On the slide, have the students type the date and the title of the text.
4. Students record as indicated below and save on their H: drive as "Fluency".
5. The following week (or day), students can open the same file, and record a new piece of text on a new slide.

Students:

1. During center time, have students log in to the computer as themselves.
2. They will need to navigate to the goodies drive where you saved the file.
3. On the first slide, they hit the play button to listen to the modeled fluency.
4. Using the green arrow at the bottom of the screen in Pixie, they go to the second slide.
5. Use the text tool to add the date to the slide.
6. They should hit the record button, and read the text.
7. Hit the record button again to stop recording.
8. They should hit the play button to listen to what they recorded. If they are happy with it, leave it be.
9. If they want to rerecord, they need to hit the trashcan button to the right and repeat steps 6 through 8.
10. If you want them to read the same text again, they can duplicate the slide upon opening and repeat the process.



The record button is found on the options toolbar. Make sure nothing is selected on the slide.

Record button. When NOT recording, it is red. When recording, it is green.

Once the student has recorded something on the slide, the trashcan becomes available.