



## „T4T – Sustainable Tools for Trainers”

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### TOOLS FOR DIGITAL STORYTELLING

Below are some basic tools that can be used for organising ideas and creating digital stories

- **Padlet:** Create interactive notes for multiple purposes: school/business/tutoring and so on: <https://padlet.com/>
- **Twiddla:** Twiddla is a real-time online whiteboard collaboration tool for the modern classroom: <https://www.twiddla.com/>
- **Bubbl Us:** Bubbl.us mind map - for creating graphical representations of ideas and concepts. It's a visual thinking tool for structuring information, helping you to better understand, remember and generate new ideas: <https://bubbl.us/>
- **Easel.ly:** Easel.ly is ideal for educators, students, business owners, and executives who need to convey a thought, lesson plan, or concept in an easy-to-follow visual form: <https://www.easel.ly/>
- **Lino:** Lino is a virtual, interactive sticky note board, where you can add and share sticky notes, pictures, organise your ideas in very easy and quick way. Lino is 100% free and also available for smartphones and tablets, PC, Android and Ios: <http://en.linoit.com/>

Online open resources to write/create a digital story:

Microsoft Office suite: <https://products.office.com/en/home> (requires a paying license)

Libre Office: <https://www.libreoffice.org/> (Microsoft office suite free alternative)

Jutoh: <http://www.jutoh.com/index.htm> (Free software to create digital books)

Scribus: <https://www.scribus.net/> (Free software to create digital books, brochures, and many types of publications)

Canva: <https://www.canva.com> (Free On line graphic editor to create almost any kind of presentation, e-book, and many other kinds of publications)

Furthermore, after having your own ideas organised, it's possible to use the following online platform to publish your creations:

#### Storybird

A platform for writers, readers, and artists of all ages, Storybird lets anyone make visual stories in seconds. We curate artwork from illustrators and animators around the world and inspire writers of any age to turn those images into fresh stories.

It's a simple idea that has attracted millions of writers, readers, and artists to our platform. Families and friends, teachers and students, and amateurs and professionals have created more than 5 million stories making Storybird one of the world's largest storytelling communities. <https://storybird.com/>

Another free software to create, manage, catalogue, e-books is **Calibre**. Calibre (stylised calibre), is a free and open-source e-book computer software application suite which runs on multiple

platforms, allows users to manage e-book collections as well as to create, edit, and read e-books. It supports a variety of formats (including the common EPUB and Kindle MOBI formats), e-book syncing with a variety of e-book readers, and conversion (within DRM restrictions) from different e-book and non-e-book format. <https://www.calibre-ebook.com/>

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