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Guiding students through a strategically planned storytelling workshop provided them with an opportunity to express their voices while enhancing their communication skills that are essential in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Results indicated that participants felt more confident in sharing their voice through a creative digital outlet when given a variety of ways to organize their ideas, ask questions, express opinions, and construct their narratives. Graduate students interpreted that students became more comfortable communicating with other participants when given opportunities to make personal connections to others' pandemic narratives. Due to the pandemic, overall student participation in the digital storytelling workshop was lower than expected. Future studies should re-conduct the study post-vaccination implementation to have a larger sample size.

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