

50 Ideas for Student Created Podcasts



1. Audio books: Students could read a story they've written for others to enjoy.

2. Listener questions: Podcasts listeners could be invited to submit questions on a certain topic (perhaps via a blog comment). These could be answered on air.

3. Movie review: Summarize a movie you've seen and share your own opinion (without giving away the plot).

4. Sports report: Provide an overview of a sports competition the school has been involved in. Perhaps interview some participants or coaches.

5. Grammar tips: Students could share tips about grammar or other literacy conventions.

6. Special day: There are many sites that share events that you could talk about (e.g. daysoftheyear.com).

7. School history: Students could research the history of the school, perhaps over a series of episodes.



8. The music show: Discuss your favorite music or artists, or offer student musicians a chance to perform.

9. Leadership nomination: Students who'd like to be considered for a leadership role around the school could submit their application as a podcast.

10. Did you know? Students could research and share some fun facts that might appeal to their school community. The theme could change each episode.

11. Problem solving puzzles or quizzes: Turn your podcast into a game show. You could share a logic puzzle or a series of quiz questions and invite listeners to share their answers in an email or blog comment.

12. How-to: There are so many things you could provide tutorials on-- training a dog, maintaining a bike, using public transport, growing a vegetable garden etc.

13. Cooking show: Students could share some easy to follow recipes or lunch box ideas.

14. Thinking about the future: The podcasters could interview others on their thoughts about the future. What will life be like in 5, 10, 50 years time?



15. Looking after the environment: Share tips on how to reduce, reuse, recycle and look after our planet.

16. Trends: Discuss the latest trends in the schoolyard. Games, fashion, toys ... what's hot and what's not?

17. Podcast review: Discuss other podcasts that fellow students might like to subscribe to.

18. Playground fun: Offer activity suggestions that students could try out at recess and lunchtime.

19. Science report: Research some of the latest science news or try an experiment and report on your findings.

20. Global collaboration: Team up with a class overseas and record a podcast together comparing your school days or discussing any topic!

21. Debate: Two students can debate a topic and ask the listeners to provide their own feedback.

22. Holiday ideas: At the end of the school term, students could share ideas of fun activities to try over the break.



23. Reader's theater: Students can create and perform their own reader's theater scripts.

24. Excursion report: On returning from an excursion, students can record a recount of their day.

25. Language learning: Record a podcast in the language you're learning or record a podcast in English that teaches some foreign terminology.

26. Poetry: Read some well known poetry or perform your classmates' poetry.

27. Fitness fix: Produce a regular podcast with new ideas for keeping fit. A different sport or series of exercises could be showcased each episode.

28. Blogging tips: Be your school's "probblogger" and share some bite sized tips for fellow bloggers.

29. The tech report: Review a new gadget or share a technology tip that will help out your school community.

30. Website or app review: This could be a regular series and student input could be invited.



31. From the principal's office: Students could regularly interview the principal and share a report on current news or goals.

32. Inspiration: Random acts of kindness, mindfulness tips, or inspirational quotes could all be shared in a podcast.

33. Kindergarten kids: Older students could create a podcast for young children with nursery rhymes, stories, songs and more.

34. The comedy show: Share some jokes or hilarious skits.

35. Money tips: How to make money, save money, and be financially responsible. Students could compile some simple tips for their fellow classmates.

36. Travel report: Each episode, students could interview someone about a destination they've visited.

37. Hobby podcast: Interview various students to talk about their interesting hobbies: crafts, sports, collections, music, photography etc.



38. Digital citizenship: Students could report on how to stay safe online with simple tips and strategies.

39. Our local community: This podcast could feature interviews with members of the local community: shopkeepers, doctors, council members, religious leaders, and other local business people.

40. Moving to high school: For students in primary/elementary/middle school, a podcast series could introduce them to their local high school.

41. Social justice: Issues such as racism, bullying, disabilities, sexism, poverty etc. can be discussed to raise awareness within the community.

42. Career report: Students could report on different careers, interviewing someone in the field.

43. Spotlight on another country: There are nearly 200 countries worldwide. Each episode, some interesting facts could be shared about a particular country.

44. Television chat: A panel of students could discuss an episode of a popular television show.



45. The top 10: Create a podcast series that counts down the top 10 of something each week...movies, songs, travel destinations, websites etc.

46. Time management and productivity: Help students learn to manage their time better with some useful tips and tricks.

47. Rules and laws: Discuss school rules, or laws that exist locally, across the state, or nationwide.

48. Nature podcast: Record outdoors using the sounds of nature and discuss the local flora and fauna.

49. Myths and legends: Research some traditional folktales or come up with your own stories from long ago.

50. Thank you podcast: At the end of the school year, students could create podcasts to thank the teachers and staff who have worked with them.