**Comic Life in the Classroom**

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Website: <http://trycomiclife.weebly.com/>

Time: 12:30-3:30pm

Monday - July 9 at Jaeger Grants/Awards 201

Thursday - July 12 at Westport Middle Room 320

Comic Life makes creating digital comics a snap. Use Comic Life to produce high quality comics for posting on the web, including posting in a movie, or printing out for friends. Learn how to choose a template, drop your images on to a panel, add Balloons and Captions, add sound effects and a title. If Comic Life is not installed on your TabletPC, install the 30 day demo version from http://www.download.com/Comic-Life/3000-12511\_4-1067038.html Curriculum Connection: Common Core English Language Arts (ELA) Speaking & Listening, Make Strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.

Agenda:

Go to website: <http://trycomiclife.weebly.com/>

Comic Book lingo Tab – Terms you need to know.

Handouts and more – to this tab.

Writing Script and more

Gathering material to use:

Create a mini-mii for a character in your comics using <http://www.miisearch.com/mii-creator.html>

Create a sign – <http://www.says-it.com>

Use advance search on Google for copyright backgrounds-

* Room back ground
* Balloon <http://www.iconbug.com>

Starting Comic Life:

Handouts from comic life

See Sample comic strip.

Add backgrounds

Use control key to duplicate

Use Alt Key to add Mii

Add speech or thought bubbles and how to change

How to select them again by double clicking

Add caption

Lettering and how to change

Add color to box by using detail button

Save as comic life file

Export as Jpg file