WELCOME!

Thank you for participating. Please scroll down to watch the introduction video to see what’s happening next! Just click on the video below to view. Then you may begin your journey by clicking on modules above. Again thank you for your kokua in this project.

~Kekai Richards
Module 2: How to use Aurasma?

- Understand how to create an aura using own mobile device
- Easy Step by Step Guide
LOOKS GREAT ON ANY DEVICE.

Please click on the button below to begin downloading the Aurasma app onto your mobile device. If you need assistance with downloading, please click on the Module button at the top of the page or help button below.

[Google Play] [App Store] [HELP]
Modules

Module 1
Downloading Aurasama

This module will introduce you how to download and navigate throughout the Aurasma app for the Android or iOS platforms.

Please make sure you have taken the pre-survey before beginning any module. Click here to take the survey.

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Module 2
Creating Auras

This module will show you step by step how to create an aura using the Aurasama app.

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Module 3
Creating a Book Review

The final module will explain how to implement Aurasma into an opinion writing project.

START

Module 4
Post-Survey

After finishing all the modules, please complete the post-survey to provide me with feedback about this project. Mahalo again for participating in my project!

START
* If survey is unavailable, then please click [here](#) to access it.

Pre-Survey

Please take a moment to complete this survey before beginning Module 1. All surveys are anonymous. The questions below will ask you about your experience with technology. After you have completed the survey, then click on the Module 1 button below to begin.

* Required

1. Are you currently, or have you ever been an elementary school teacher? *

- [ ] Current Teacher
Introduction to Aurasma

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Step 1: Downloading the App

First, you will download the app to your own mobile device. You may click on the buttons below to activate the Aurasma app. Please make sure your mobile device has iOS or Android platforms, because Aurasma only works on these two platforms. Then you will follow the directions prompted by your device to complete the downloading process. After completing the download, you will click on the Aurasma app to start it and complete the registration.

Step 2: Navigating Aurasma

Learn how to navigate through the Aurasma app by viewing the video below. You will learn about the interface and different features of Aurasma. While viewing the tutorial, you may pause the video to really explore the different features. After you feel comfortable with Aurasma, then proceed to Module 2 to create an aura.
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Module 2

Create your Aura

Welcome to Module 2, where you will learn how to create an aura using the Aurasma app on your mobile device. Below you will view the tutorial video, then follow by practicing the steps to create an aura. You will follow the visual step by step guide to help you create a practice aura. Then you will move on to the next module to create your own interactive book review using Aurasma. Just scroll down to begin the module. Please if you need any assistance, then please e-mail me at mallary@hawaii.edu.
Please click on the play button to begin your tutorial video. Make sure you have your mobile device loaded and ready with the Aurasma app. If you haven’t completed it, then please go back to Module 1 to complete this requirement. If you are ready, then please proceed ahead with the video.

Once you have completed the tutorial video, then you may practice and create your own auras using your environment around you to create your videos and images to be used in Aurasma. You may use the step by step guide below to assist you in creating your aura. When you are ready after practicing going through the process of creating an aura, then please proceed to Module 3.
Step by Step Guide

Step 1
Click on the plus sign to begin the process of creating an aura.

Step 2
Select your overlay (video from your mobile device). Then press select to proceed to the next step.
Step 3
Then you will take a picture of the object that you want to attach your video too. You may crop and adjust your trigger image at this time. Please select the camera button to capture it, then proceed to Step 4.

Step 4
Finally click on the finish button to complete your aura. If you need to edit, then you press on the back button to make any changes. Then you may proceed to Module 3.
Creating a Book Review

Welcome to Module 3! In this module, you will learn how to implement Aurasma into an opinion writing project. You will create and publish your own book review using social media or your aura channel. Also, you will find reviews about Aurasma and how it may be implemented into your classroom. This module consists of a total of four steps.

Before moving on to Step 1 below, you will need to have the following supplies ready: paper, pencil, mobile device with the Aurasma, and your favorite book. After you have completed writing your book review, then please proceed on to Step 2 at the bottom of the page. Please if you need any assistance, then please e-mail me at mallary@hawaii.edu.

Step 1: Writing your Book Review

First, you will need to write a book review about your favorite book. This writing section will be your script to practice for the video section (overlay) of your aura. The following
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1. Lead (if you would like to learn about leads. Click here)
2. Opinion Statement
3. Title of the book
4. Author
5. Genre
6. Brief summary about the book (Don’t give the ending away)
7. Brief Recommendation of why someone should read your book
8. Concluding Sentence
Example Book Review

"You're a wizard, Harry." Where is this famous quote from? Well, it is from one of my favorite childhood books of all time, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. It is written by J.K. Rowling, and it's a fantasy book filled with mysteries, thrillers, and most importantly... MAGIC! In this enchanted adventure, Harry Potter has no idea how famous he is. That's because he's being raised by his miserable aunt and uncle who are terrified Harry will learn that he's really a wizard, just as his parents were. But, everything changes when Harry is summoned to attend an infamous school for wizards and witches.

Harry's journey begins when he discovers his magical destiny that's been waiting for him... if he can survive the encounter. If you love adventures, mysteries, and a whole lot of magic, then this is the book for you! It will sweep you off your feet onto a broom discovering the magical world of Harry Potter! Enter if you dare....
Module 3

Step 2: Record Video

After you have finished writing your book review, then you will be able to practice reciting it. When you are ready, then record a video of yourself with your book saying your book review onto your mobile device. That way you will be prepared when creating your aura onto Aurama.

If you would like more information on how to be more effective with your public speaking skills, then please click here to view an infographic on it.
Step 3: Creating your Aura

Next you will begin creating your book review in Aurasma. Make sure to have your book nearby, because you will need it to take a picture of it for your trigger image. When capturing your trigger image, make sure to only get the cover of it. It will ensure that when you use Aurasma to view your aura that it will work properly. If you need to review the steps on how to create an aura, then please click here to go back to Module 2.

Once you have finished building your aura, then move on to the final step by clicking on the final step button below.
Click on your aura that you want to make any changes. Then you need to click on the pencil to make any edits you may need to change the status of your book review. You have two choices with your book review. You may keep your book review private or public. Then you may add it to a channel to make your aura public. Click on the plus sign to create a channel for anyone who follows you, it enable anyone to view all your auras. Then click the finish button to save all your changes. Click on the share button to share your aura through your email or even text message your friends and family.

First you need to make sure your Aurasma app is connected to your different social media accounts. You will have to go to your settings and click on Aurasma to allow your mobile device access to your social media accounts. The only social media accounts that allow you to share your aura is through Facebook and Twitter. This final step is optional for you to complete, but I highly encourage you to share all your hard work. If you would like to share your book review on the google document for everyone to view, then please copy and paste your trigger image into the shared google document to ensure that everyone will have access to it. The only people who are able to view it will be the other participants in this research study and myself. Click here to access the google document. Thank you again for taking the time out of your busy schedules to assist me with my project! Please scroll down to access and complete the post-survey to provide me with feedback.
First you need to make sure your Aurasma app is connected to your different social media accounts. You will have to go to your settings and click on Aurasma to allow your mobile device access to your social media accounts. The only social media accounts that allow you to share your aura is through Facebook and Twitter. This final step is optional for you to complete, but I highly encourage you to share all your hard work. If you would like to share your book review on the google document for everyone to view, then please copy and paste your trigger image into the shared google document to ensure that everyone will have access to it. The only people who are able to view it will be the other participants in this research study and myself. Click here to access the google document. Thank you again for taking the time out of your busy schedules to assist me with my project! Please scroll down to access and complete the post-survey to provide me with feedback.
Congrats on finishing your final module!

Please click on the Module 4 to complete the post-survey. This post-survey will provide me with feedback about how your attitude change towards the Aurasma app. Also, it will let me know how helpful this website was for you. Thank you again so much for participating in my project. Also, if you would like to learn more about Aurasma, then please click on the Review button to see some testimonials, videos, and reviews.
Aurasma Reviews

Two Guys and Some Ipads
Educational Blog
This blog is about two educators who provide reviews about different technology tools that can be used in any classroom. Various strategies and tech projects. Click on the button to review the blog for yourself.

Click Here

Room 19’s News
Educational Blog
This blog is about an educator’s perspective on Aurasma and a brief guide on how to use the app. Click on the button to review the blog for yourself.

Click Here

Common Sense Graphite
App Review
This educational resource explains the pros and cons of the Aurasma app for a quick breakdown for any educator. Click on the button to review this website for yourself.

Click Here
Kleinpiration
Educational Blog

This blog is about an educator’s perspective on Aurasma and provides some great projects that you may incorporate into your classroom using this app. Click on the button to review the blog for yourself.

Video Reviews
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Anson Primary School: Augmented Reality

Shaw Wood Primary School in Doncaster, UK is a leading proponent of using new technologies in the classroom to aid learning like Aurasma. Shaw Wood Primary School use Aurasma throughout the school, and it has been adopted by teachers, parents and

Augmented Reality in School

Look at this educator's perspective on Aurasma, and how he uses it in his classroom. He provides some great ideas and insights about this application.
Anson Primary School: Augmented Reality

The children in Year 5 & 6 (Upper Elementary Grades) worked to bring London to life using augmented reality. The project has a transformational effect on the school as a whole and the way we communicate with a global audience. Listen to the children as they tell you all about the success of the project.

The World of Aurasma Around Us

Aurasma bridges your physical world with the digital! Bring print, products or even physical places to life by simply downloading the free Aurasma app from the App Store or Google Play. Have fun creating your own augmented reality “auras” within the app and share it with your friends and family!
Congrats!

You have completed all the modules. Now you are able to use the Aurasma app successfully! Please take some time to complete the post-survey below. This will provide me with feedback to see how your perspective has changed about Aurasma, and if you feel that you will be successful in implementing it into your instruction.

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Post Survey

Please take a few moments to fill out this survey before completing the module. All surveys are anonymous.

* Required

1. Overall, how effective was the module in capturing your attention. *

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Investigating the Impact of Aurasma

Aloha Everyone,

My name is Kelani Richards, I am a graduate student at the University of Hawaii (UH). As part of my degree program, I am developing and implementing an Instructional design study. The purpose of this instructional design study is to explore and investigate the impact of the Aurasma platform for Kapaau Elementary teachers to design and evaluate an opinion-writing lesson. I am asking you to participate in this project because you are at least 15 years old and you are a public school teacher that instructs grades 3-5 in an elementary classroom setting.

What activities will you do in the study and how long will the activities last?

If you participate, I will ask you to fill out an initial questionnaire to get a better grasp of your technological background and your point of view of Augmented Reality. Augmented Reality is a live direct or indirect view of a physical, real-world environment whose elements are augmented (supplemented) by computer-generated sensory input such as sound, video, graphics or GIS data. The survey will take about 5 to 10 minutes. Then you will proceed to the website that is the center of the study. You will be given two weeks to work at your own pace throughout the module from your personal computer. The module will instruct you step by step how to use the Aurasma app. It will show you how to download the app from an iOS or Android platform onto your mobile device, then you will proceed throughout the module how to utilize the app and provide an example how educators may utilize this app into the classroom. If you have any questions or concerns, than you may contact me to assist you in anyway. After completing the module, you will be asked to fill out the post survey to assist me in evaluating the website, which should only take about 5 to 10 minutes. If you participate, you will be one of a total of 10 teachers who will engage in the aforementioned activities individually.

Benefits and Risks:

There may be no direct benefits to you in participating in my research project. The results of this project might help me and other researchers learn more about how Aurasma impacts educators at the elementary school level for writing. I believe there is little or no risk to you in participating in this project. There is a possibility you may become uncomfortable or stressed by the Augmented Reality tool, Aurasma when learning to utilize the tool. If that happens, you may take a break from the task. At anytime, you may also withdraw from the project altogether.