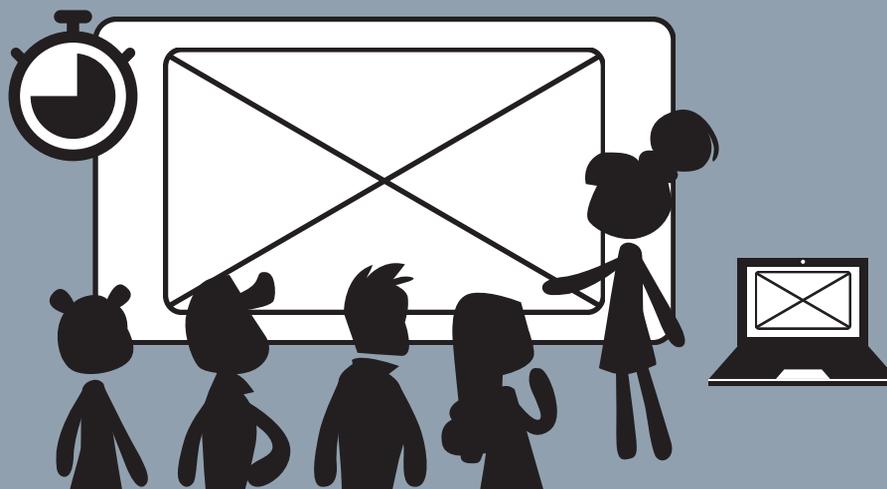


PROCESS METHOD – *COMMUNICATION*: 16. PECHA KUCHA

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Pecha Kucha – Japanese for “chit-chat” – is a method of presentation where both the amount of material and the time is heavily restricted. This forces the presenter(s) to clarify their thoughts and aims and formulate and present their findings in a precise and clear manner. It generates an energetic and short presentation session.

Materials needed: Computers and overhead projector, OR 10 to 20 large sheets of paper and a timer

Time required: 1 day of preparation time and 6 minutes and 20 seconds per project or group.

How?

1) First choose a format and a time frame: The classic Pecha Kucha format is 20 slides or posters that are shown for 20 seconds each (6 minutes and 40 seconds in total). You can also do a shorter presentation: 10 slides or posters that are each shown for 10 seconds. At the early stages of the project you might have less

material making it easier to do shorter presentations.

2) The teacher specifies the content of the 10 or 20 posters or slides, for example: presentation of the team, the project and the challenge, the findings, analysis, ideas and solutions and conclusions.

3) The teams or pupils prepare the presentation carefully, rehearsing what they are going to say, who will say what and the timing of the slides, either by making the slides time themselves or by appointing a time keeper.

4) There must be a facilitator who keeps track of time for the presentation, which must be kept fast-paced and tempo-filled with clear cues, use of hand signals, a timer or an alarm app.

5) After each presentation other groups can be pre-appointed to comment and reflect, again within a specific time frame – not to exceed the presentation time.