

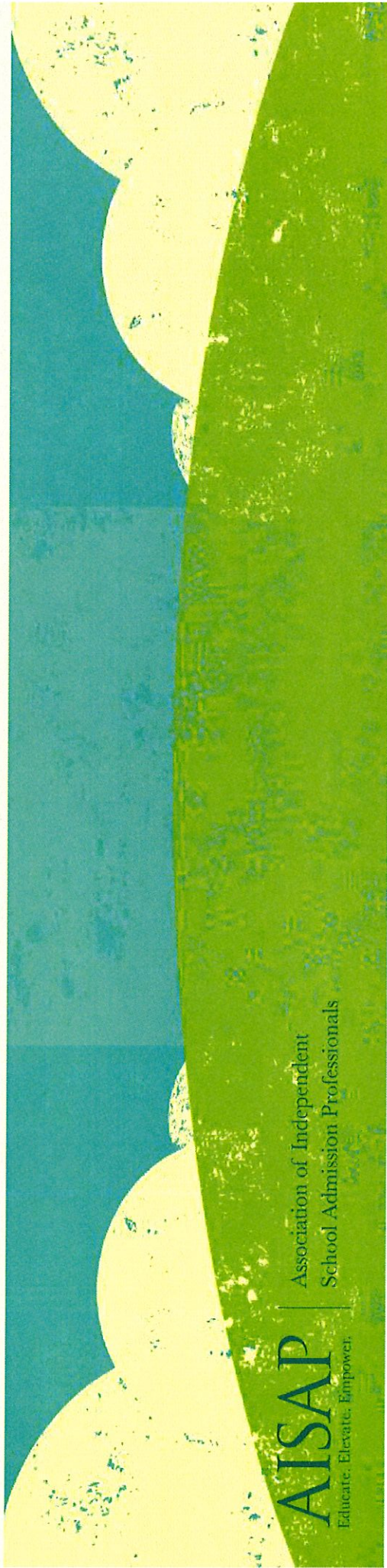
CREATE A VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM

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THE BACKSTORY...MINE AND ESJ'S

Mine

- Wife, mom, teacher
- Team oriented extrovert
- Love people & kids
- Sometimes love my dog the most

ESJ

- Age 1- Grade 12 Day School, 1200
- Founded 1966
- + TWO lower schools to ESJ July 1, 2020



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TECH NEEDS AND DISCLAIMERS

Tech Needs

- Open Google Slides
- 2 Screens or 2 Devices running simultaneously
- Run the presentation on the Secondary Screen/Device
- Have the printed slide deck or Cheat Sheet available

Disclaimers

- Google works for me
- Feel free to find another session
- 60 minutes time limit/no Q&A – Call Me!

COVID CHALLENGES AND COVID KEEPERS

- Personal experiences from a distance
- Created ALL new events in 2020-21
- Embrace the collective brainstorm
- Feedback
- ESJ's top two

WHAT IS A VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM?*

- Themed Space to complete a mission
- Clues, Codes and Puzzles
- Look for patterns, interesting similarities or something that just doesn't fit.
- Packed with “aha” moments
- Let's see it!

WHY WAS IT EFFECTIVE?

All three secret ingredients!

- **FUN**
- **Requires engagement, highly interactive**
- **Complete it individually and/or collaboratively**

LET'S BUILD AN ESCAPE ROOM

OPEN GOOGLE SLIDES

INSERT > IMAGE > SEARCH THE WEB > EMPTY ROOM > DOUBLE CLICK

*** ADJUST IMAGE TO FILL THE ENTIRE SLIDE**

REMEMBER – YOU NEED TO ESCAPE!

INSERT>IMAGE>SEARCH WEB> _____ PNG

Add the following

- Door
- Door Handle
- Lock/Keypad



FIRST: WHAT DO YOU WANT PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL?

- 27 AP Courses
- 17 Sports
- 8 Fine Arts
- Harkness Discussions
- Science Research
- Great Food

WHAT DO YOU WANT PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL?

INSERT THOSE IMAGES INTO YOUR ROOM

- 27 AP Courses
 - 17 Sports
 - 8 Fine Arts
 - Harkness Discussions
 - Science Research
 - Great Food
- Books
 - Included in Video
 - Ballerina Music Box
 - Oval Coffee Table
 - Fish Bowl
 - Apple

WHAT DO YOU WANT PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL?



CREATE THE CLUES*

GOOGLE FORMS>PAINT PALLET>HEADER>CHOOSE IMAGE>UPLOAD

THEME COLOR>HEX NUMBER OF SCHOOL COLORS

- **NAME THE FORM BY IT'S LOCATION IN THE ESCAPE ROOM**
- **FORM DESCRIPTION - THIS IS WHERE YOU BEGIN THE STORY AND GIVE INSTRUCTIONS**
- **EACH FORM/CLUE NEEDS 3 SECTIONS**

SLIDES 13-16

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS -ADDING SECTIONS

- Select = and add two more sections
- Section 2 of 3
 - Wha...Wha....Wha. Sorry, you didn't find the clue.
 - After section 2 Go to Section 1 (Click Here To Start)
- Section 3 of 3
 - Whooo Hooooo! You've gathered your first clue! Click SUBMIT.
 - Go back to the Escape Room by clicking on the tab at the top of your screen to continue gathering clues. Click around and find clues to astound!
- Settings>Presentation
 - Unclick "Show link to submit another response"
 - Confirmation Message: Go back to the Escape room by clicking on the tab at the top of your screen to continue gathering clues. Click around to find clues to

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS -WRITING THE QUESTIONS

- Write your question
- Provide multiple choice answers
- Required
- Click on three dots beside “Required”
 - Go to Section based on answer
 - This is how you move forward or sent back to try the question again

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS -SECTION BASED ON RESPONSE



**Click on the downward arrow
next to each choice to select
which section they go to
based on their response**

Incorrect – Next Section

Correct - Section 3

<input type="radio"/> 13	X	Continue to next section	▼
<input type="radio"/> 17	X	Go to section 3 (Whoooo Hooooo! You'y... your first clue!)	▼
<input type="radio"/> 18	X	Continue to next section	▼
<input type="radio"/> 15	X	Continue to next section	▼
<input type="radio"/> Add option or add "Other"			

Required

WELCOME TO: YOUR SCHOOL NAME

- **Provide directions for the Escape Room**

You're wondering what's next as you sit in our office so let me explain so you don't wallow in madness.

Get ready to explore the wonders of ESJ, but first out of this room you must find your way.

Click on the images and gather the clues, each little detail you'll put to good use.

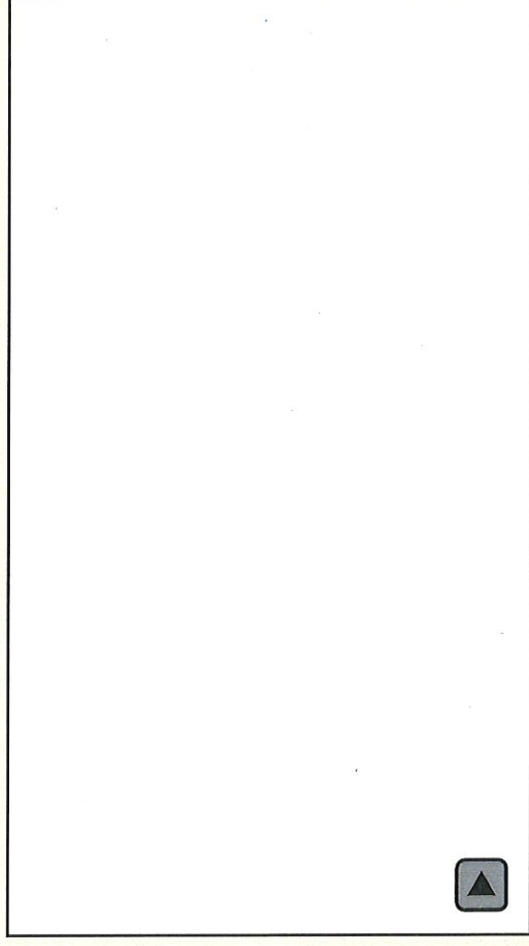
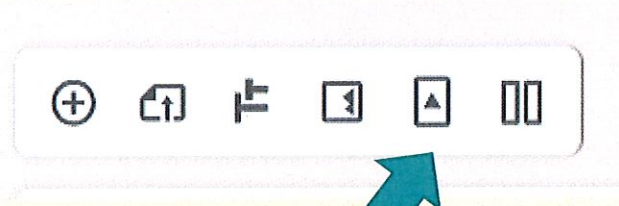
Tabs will open at the top of your screen however, go back to the main room to gather clues you must glean.

The lock on the door has a precise combination, when you've discovered the number then you can escape to pursue your ESJ PASSION!

* <http://rappad.com/rhyme>

ANIMOTO.COM - FREE EASY VIDEO

1. Create Video (or Upload one you already have)
2. Make a YouTube Channel
3. Upload video to YOUR YouTube Channel
4. Insert video on the Google Form using the YouTube URL
5. Size it to fit the screen



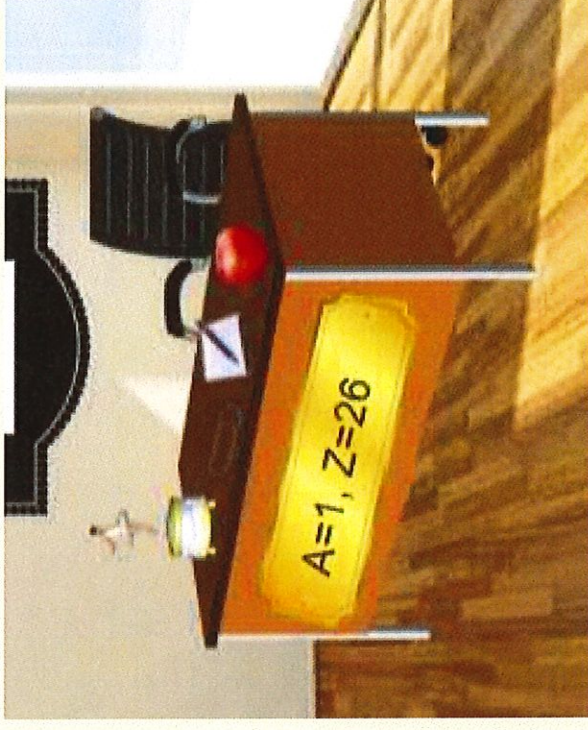
SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS* (TRICKY CLUES)

- Numeric Answers and Codes
- Put a clue in plain sight
- Alphabet and Number
- Slide 12: Google forms>paint pallet>header>choose image>upload
- Theme color>hex number of school colors
- Section 1: Title & Form Description
- Add Section 2



SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS* (TRICKY CLUES)

- Short Answer Response>Required>3 dots>Response Validation
- Number>Equal to>Answer>Custom Error Text
 - If at first you don't succeed, try again!
- After section 1 Go to section 2
- Whooo Hooo! You've gathered another clue!
- Click Submit.



INSERT THE GOOGLE FORM LINK*

- SEND
- Click on the link icon
- Shorten URL
- Copy
- Go back to your Escape Room Slide
- Insert>Shape>Draw shape over the item where you want to place the link to the google form.
 - Fill AND Border – transparent
 - Click on shape>Insert>link>paste google form link> Apply

ADD A TIMER

INSERT>VIDEO>SEARCH>30 MINUTE TIMER
SIZE IT APPROPRIATELY
FORMAT OPTIONS>VIDEO PLAYBACK>PLAY(AUTOMATICALLY)

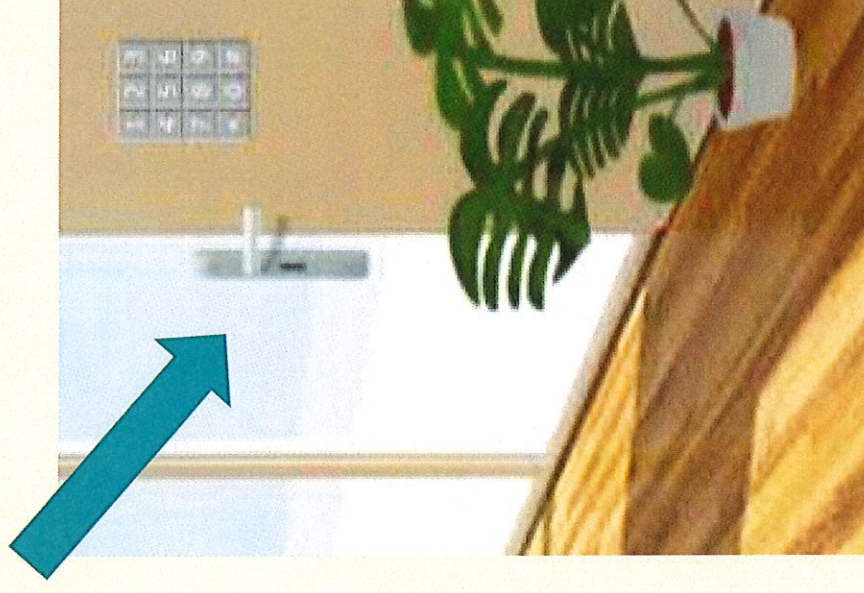


THE FINAL ESCAPE*

Combine Clues to Create a Combination

- Google form with a numeric short answer
- Insert transparent shape over the door handle
- Insert to link to the form

Reminder: Go to the Settings to change the final confirmation Message



SHARING THE VIRTUAL ROOM*

- URL of the Google Slide
- CHANGE edit to preview
- https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ak8ymqvLkXgMsmcOsCB_GPcIgGS_j-W-dM8Vh22NFxU/edit#slide=id.gdbfe2254fb_0_0
- https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ak8ymqvLkXgMsmcOsCB_GPcIgGS_j-W-dM8Vh22NFxU/preview#slide=id.gdbfe2254fb_0_0
- Copy the PREVIEW LINK
- Name Your Room>Highlight Name>Click on Link Icon>Paste Preview Link>Apply
- Viola! Sharable Link!

HELPFUL LINKS

GOOGLE SLIDES ESCAPE ROOM TUTORIAL (MUSIC ROOM)

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=JJKKMRDQ8AC](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJKKMRDQ8AC)

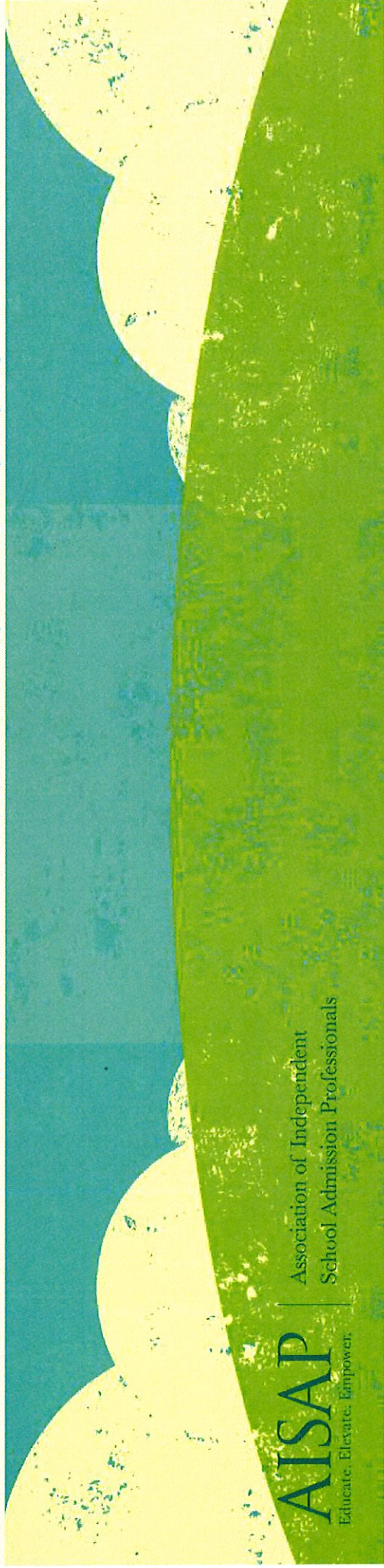
TOPICS COVERED IN THE VIDEO:

- 1. CREATING THE "ROOM," WITH ITEMS AND A BITMOJI PERSON (IN GOOGLE SLIDES) - [3:30](#)**
- 2. CREATING "THE LOCK" (IN GOOGLE FORMS) - [6:04](#)**
- 3. CREATING AND FINDING "THE CLUES" (IN GOOGLE DOCS OR ON THE WEB) - [7:49](#)**
- 4. CREATING LINKS TO THE CLUES (ON THE GOOGLE SLIDE) - [9:12](#)**
- 5. CREATING THE "TIMER" (USING AN EMBEDDED YOUTUBE VIDEO) - [11:25](#)**
- 6. CREATING THE "VIEW ONLY" LINK - [12:50](#)**



HELPFUL LINKS

- I RECOMMEND USING GOOGLE SITES TO "HOUSE" YOUR ESCAPE ROOM. WATCH THIS VIDEO FOR MORE INFO: [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/E0T7MMS3CUI](https://youtu.be/e0t7mms3cui) CREATING A BITMOJI CLASSROOM USING GOOGLE SLIDES: [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/S-P_WDQWPC8](https://youtu.be/s-p_wdqwpc8)
- CREATING AN ESCAPE ROOM LOCK USING RESPONSE VALIDATION IN GOOGLE FORMS: [HTTPS://WWW.BESPOKECLASSROOM.COM/BLOG....](https://www.bespokeclassroom.com/blog...)
- AWESOME HOGWARTS ESCAPE ROOM CREATED WITH GOOGLE FORMS: [HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/FORMS/D/E/1FA...](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FA...)



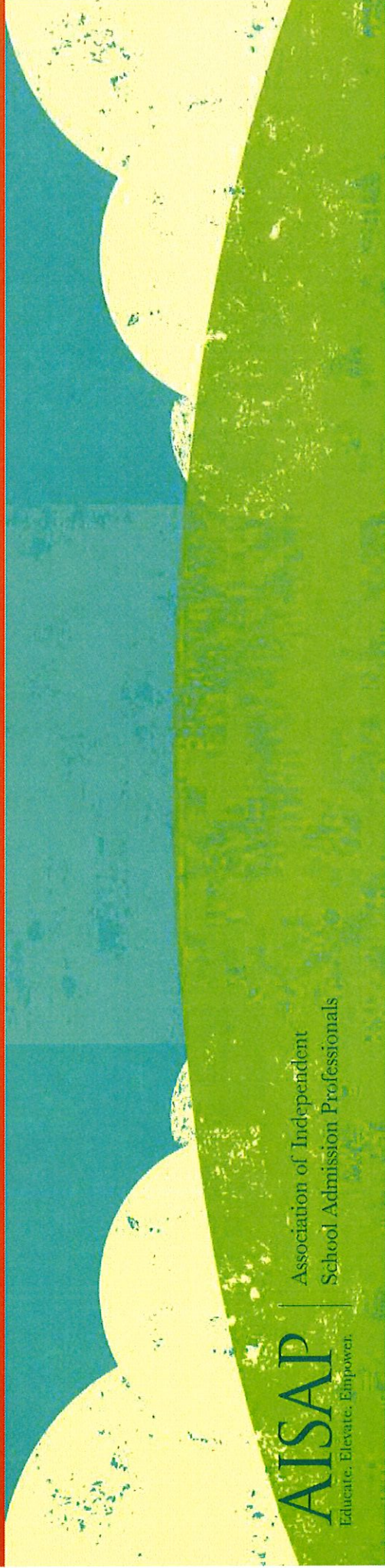
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