

**BEST PRACTISE:**

**Audio assignments – self-made podcasts**



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**EQUIPMENT:** e.g. smart phone or computer or ipad

**LICENSES:** Audacity is free, open source software

**OTHER:** Internet connection

**LINKS:** [Audacity® | Free, open source, cross-platform audio software for multi-track recording and editing. \(audacityteam.org\)](https://audacityteam.org)



**TYPE:** Audacity is an easy-to-use, multi-track audio editor and recorder for Windows, macOS, GNU/Linux and other operating systems.

**TARGET GROUPS:** A great alternative way of giving assignments for students who dislike to present their work in class or to make written assignments

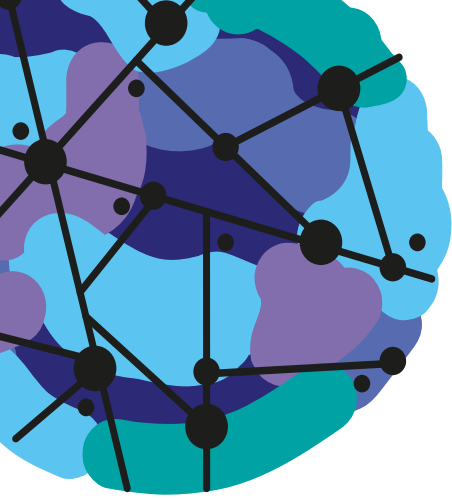
## DESCRIPTION:

I've occasionally begun to give the students audio assignments, in which they must turn in their presentation as an audio file. I have used the free program Audacity to turn the students' shorter assignments into one larger audio file which they then will hear as a podcast either during school time or as homework.

## WHY WE RECOMMEND THIS BEST PRACTISE:



During Covid it was a great tool to get the students to learn away from the computer, and when we returned to campus, I continued to use it because our students have long days a school (from 08 – 15.15 every day) and they're happier and better students when they've been allowed to walk around the neighborhood for half an hour before returning to class, where they will work with the content of the podcast.



## Audacity front page:



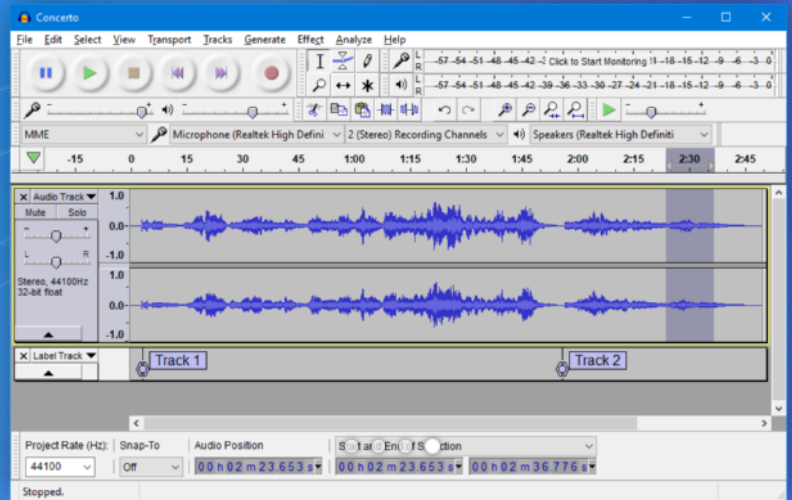
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