



## Understanding and Applying Principles From *Your Voice As A Superpower* TedX Speech by Shannon Live

<b>SUBJECT I TEACH</b>	
<b>HOW I HAVE USED COMICS BEFORE</b>	

<b>HOW COMICS ASSIST IN LEARNING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comics provide cooperation, diversity, and opportunity in their creative process.</li> <li>Comics teach structure in formatting, importance of word choice, emphasis on language, balance between speaking, narration, and internal thought.</li> <li>Comics give students a chance to find their voice when they are uncomfortable using words.</li> </ul>
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<b>THE SCIENCE BEHIND USING COMICS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Alan Paivio's Dual Coding Theory: Verbal + Visual = Better Understanding and Retention of Information.</li> <li>Our Brains are More Readily Able to Process Language/Text Presented in Sequential Format.</li> <li>Comics have been found to teach readers 53.5 unique words per thousand. That's more new words than you would learn in an adult novel.</li> </ul>
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<b>TAKEAWAYS AND ACTION ITEMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teach Storytelling as a Way to Explore Your Experiences.</li> <li>Supplement Text with Graphic Novel Versions of the Same Fictional Story or Historical/Scientific Text.</li> <li>Try Out Vibrant and Collaborative Learning Initiatives</li> <li>What New Ways Can You Think of to Use Comics in Your Classroom? Brainstorm with Your Colleagues Now!</li> </ul>
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