Lesson Plan 1: Creating a Track Using Loops

Objective
Combine several loops to create a song in Soundtrap

Procedures

1. Use the loop browser [icon] to search for loops by genre or instrument.

2. Listen to loops to find the ones that you'd like in your project.

3. Drag the ones you like into your project

4. Search for more loops and drag them into your project until you have about 3-5 loops that sound good together.

5. Your project can be any length, but we recommend 8-16 measures to get started with.

Questions

1. What was a loop family that you liked?

2. How did you start searching for loops? By instrument? By genre? Something else?

3. Clayton started his project with drum loops. Did you do the same or do you prefer to start with a different instrument?

4. Did you find loops that worked exceptionally well or poorly together? What about those loops made them work well or poorly together?

Expansion

1. Colaborate with a friend. Each of you pick a loop or two to add to the project. Discuss what you think each loop brings to the song.