[00:00:00] Hi, in this video, I'll show you step by step. How you can make an avatar selection slide in store line 360, where our learner can select their own avatar to personalize their learning experience. Ready, then let's get started. I already created a new project. And the first step that I'll do in a new project is to adjust the slide size.

[00:00:21] So therefore, I'll go here to design, click on slide size. And in preset, I choose 60 by nine with I type in 1280. I. I have looked expert ratio journal. So storyline automatically changes the height to seven 20 pixels. Now this is okay. So I click on okay, here and now I can go to my slide. I will make it a little bit smaller.

[00:00:47] The next step is to add a header section to my slide. Now I can do this in two ways. I can go to. It click text box, but I can also press control and see on my keyboard. Now I can paste my text in it. So I have pasted my text. I will center it here and make a little bit larger. So I go to my home tab and instead of 21, 1 5, I'll create it.

[00:01:12] 44. And on arrange and align. I distribute it horizontally. So it's now centered on my slide. Now I will add the avatar images to my slide. So I go here to insert picture press after one through and three and click on open. Now the avatar is now on my slide. I will select them all, press shift. And make them a little bit smaller for instance, this is okay.

[00:01:39] Now I will unselect them and now I can position them on my slide. So I'll select them all again. So I want to just root them horizontally and also on top. So this, okay. What I also can do now is group them press console G I'll go to arrange again to align and press dis horizontally again. So now there are aligned on my.

[00:02:02] If I press control shift G I ungroup them. And what I also will do is give them descriptive names. Now I gave my elements on the timeline, descriptive names. So the next step is to add a Harvard state for my avatars. So what I'll do is I'll select this one. My first avatar go to states. Click on added states and copy this state and choose hover.

[00:02:28] Click on. Add what I will do now is I'll change the picture. So I'll double click on the picture. I will open the format top. I'll go to replace picture from foul. I have here after one a it's a little bit larger click on open and it's now inserted. So if a user hover over it, you'll see that avatar will be will be a little bit larger.

[00:02:54] I will do this also for the other two avatars. So I created the Harvard state for the avatars, but what I also will have is a selected state. So I can see which OFTA is selected. I'll select my first avatar go to edit states. And what I'll do is I'll copy the normal states. Here on state name, I'll click for selected and I'll choose, add, because my image is a little bit larger.

[00:03:22] I can't give the image a border because if I do that, this is the selected state. I will don't want this. This, what I'll do is I'll insert a shape that has the same dimensions of the circle of the avatar. And now I'll give it no fill, but I will give it an outline. So this is okay. And click on. Done.

[00:03:41] What I can do now is. Do this for the other avatars, but there's a better way. So if I select the format painter and double click it, I can now click with the format painter on this avatar and also on this avatar and also see that this avatar and this avatar now also, already have the selected state.

[00:03:59] In them. So I don't have to do it memory for the other two avatars. Now let's add a selection button or a select button. I'll go to button here and draw my button type, choose of avatar. And I'll want that the button has no fill a black outline. Two pixels. And the text has also be, and I want this phone type, so form painter click on it.

[00:04:24] And instead of the choose avatar, I change it to select avatar, make it a little bit smaller. So I have my selection button. Now let's preview this slides. So now I'm in the preview mode and you'll see, I can hover over my avatars and I can select. But what I can do is I can now select all three of them and that's something I don't want.

[00:04:44] I want only one avatar selected. I can do this with triggers, but is there a simple, more simple way in store line? So I will show you so I'll close my preview. Few. What I will do is here. I'll select all the avatars. So press control on my keyboard and select them. And what I'll do now is press my right mouse key.

[00:05:06] Go to button set and choose button set one. And let's preview the chorus now again and see how it now works. So I can now select this one and if I select the other one, you'll see the first one is unselected. And it's also for the third one. So with a button set, you force object in article storyline to behave like radio buttons.

[00:05:26] So this means that when a learner selects one button of the. The other buttons will automatically become deselected. Yeah. And that's easier than

do this with triggers. The next step is to create a variable. to create a new variable in this project. I click here on the right manage project variables.

[00:05:44] Now the variables we noble open, you'll see that there are no variables right now in this project. And what we'll do is we'll create a variable where we can store the choice of our chosen avatar. Now this variable can be at. Text or a number variable in this case, I will create a text variable. So what I'll do is I'll click on the green plus sign, give my variable a clear and descriptive name.

[00:06:07] For instance, chosen avatar type text, and a default value. Is okay. If it's empty now, I recommend to avoid short variable names such as temp X or I whenever possible, because it's easy to go down this path, but in the long run, having a variable name that explains the variable, what the variable does is really important.

[00:06:34] even if a variable only is used one time in an article storyline. Now let's click on. Okay, here now let's add the functionality that the variable is filled with the chosen avatar name. When a user selects one of the avatars. Therefore I select here the first avatar and I click here on create new trigger and the action will be adjust variable and set chosen.

[00:06:57] Avatar will be. Avatar one when the user clicks on avatar one, this means that when a user clicks on avatar one the value of avatar one will be stored in the variable chosen avatar. Now let's create this trigger also for the other two avatars. So what I'll do is I'll copy this trigger, select my second and my third avatar and click here on paste.

[00:07:23] And what I now only have to do is change the name. So here we'll create two, and this will be after three. Now for testing purposes, I will add ch officer name, reference on my slide. So what I'll do is I'll create a new textbook, so I'll press console T on my keyboard. I go to insert reference and.

[00:07:47] Chosen author is the only of variable. So I'll click on. Okay. And you'll see that your chosen avatar is now on my on my slide. Now let's preview you the slide again, to see if everything works as intended so far. So I'm in preview mode right now. And if I click after one is stored in my variable chosen avatar.

[00:08:07] If I click after two is stored click avatar three, after three is stored. So this functionality works now. What we'll do now is let, is work on the second part of this tutorial, and that is to show the chosen author throughout the whole

module. So I'll close my preview right now. And what I'll do is I'll go do few slide master and click the slide master.

[00:08:31] And what I'll do now here is add my three avatars. So I'll go to insert picture after one, two, and three, I open them and I will make them a lot smarter. So I'll select them. And the width of 78 is okay. So my avatars are now all the same with N height. And the next step is to add after two and after three states in after one.

[00:08:57] So I'll cut after three here, go to after one click on the states. Added states. I want a new state. I call it avatar three, click on add. I can delete this picture and copy this picture. Click on done. And I will do the same for after two. So I'll select it. I cut it here. Go to after one click on edited states.

[00:09:22] I want a new state that I call click on ad. Remove this picture and add this picture and they're all aligned the same. I move my avatar to the upper right corner of my course. So I'll do it here. Now we can create the triggers so that our course shows the right avatar. So I'll go to triggers here. Click on new trigger and for the action I'll choose chase stain off.

[00:09:49] So for the object is picture one set to normal. And when timeline starts on this slide, timeline starts and not on picture one, but on this slide and we also give a condition. So in the condition we, when chosen avatar. Is equal to our avatar one and this trigger, I can also wear copy and paste. So picture two, I will change it to author two.

[00:10:14] When the timeline starts on this slide is chosen after is equal to author two. And. I'll do it the same for after three. So here it'll change. Picture one to after three and chosen after is this equal to after three, I don't want my avatars on my avatar selection screen. So what I'll do is I'll copy the blank layout.

[00:10:40] Duplicate layout and rename it to avatar selection, click on rename. And what I'll do now is hide background graphics storyline now automatically hide every background, ethics or graphics from the master slide. So if I'll close a master slide view right now and go here to apply layouts and after selection, that the author is now gone.

[00:11:04] So if I'll add a second slide here, which I call slide two, I'll go back to my first slide and for select avatar, I'll create a trigger that says, go to slide. Next slide. When user clicks bottom one, now let's breathe brief you this course again, to see if everything works. So I'm now in preview mode. When I select,

for instance, my second avatar and I click on select avatar to go to my second slide.

[00:11:35] You'll see that the avatar is now in the upper right hand corner. If I go back to my selection slide and I choose avatar three. And I select avatar again. That now after three is on my upper right high end corner. And so after three will be shown throughout the whole module. So this way you can add a avatar selection screen and also make sure that the avatar is shown throughout your whole articulate storyline course.

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[00:12:18] See you in the next video.