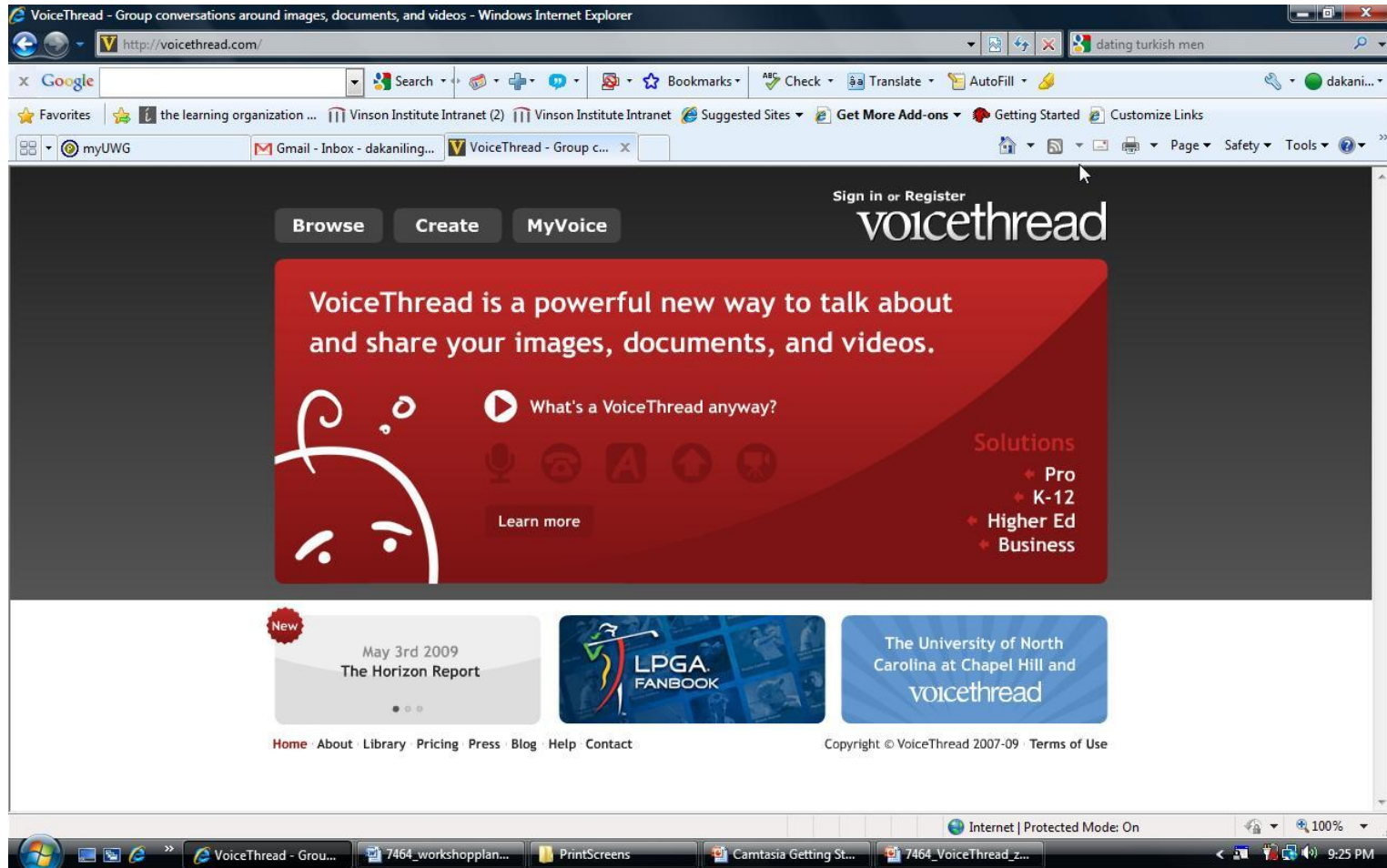


Toolkit Bonus: A Voicethread Demo of a Voicethread

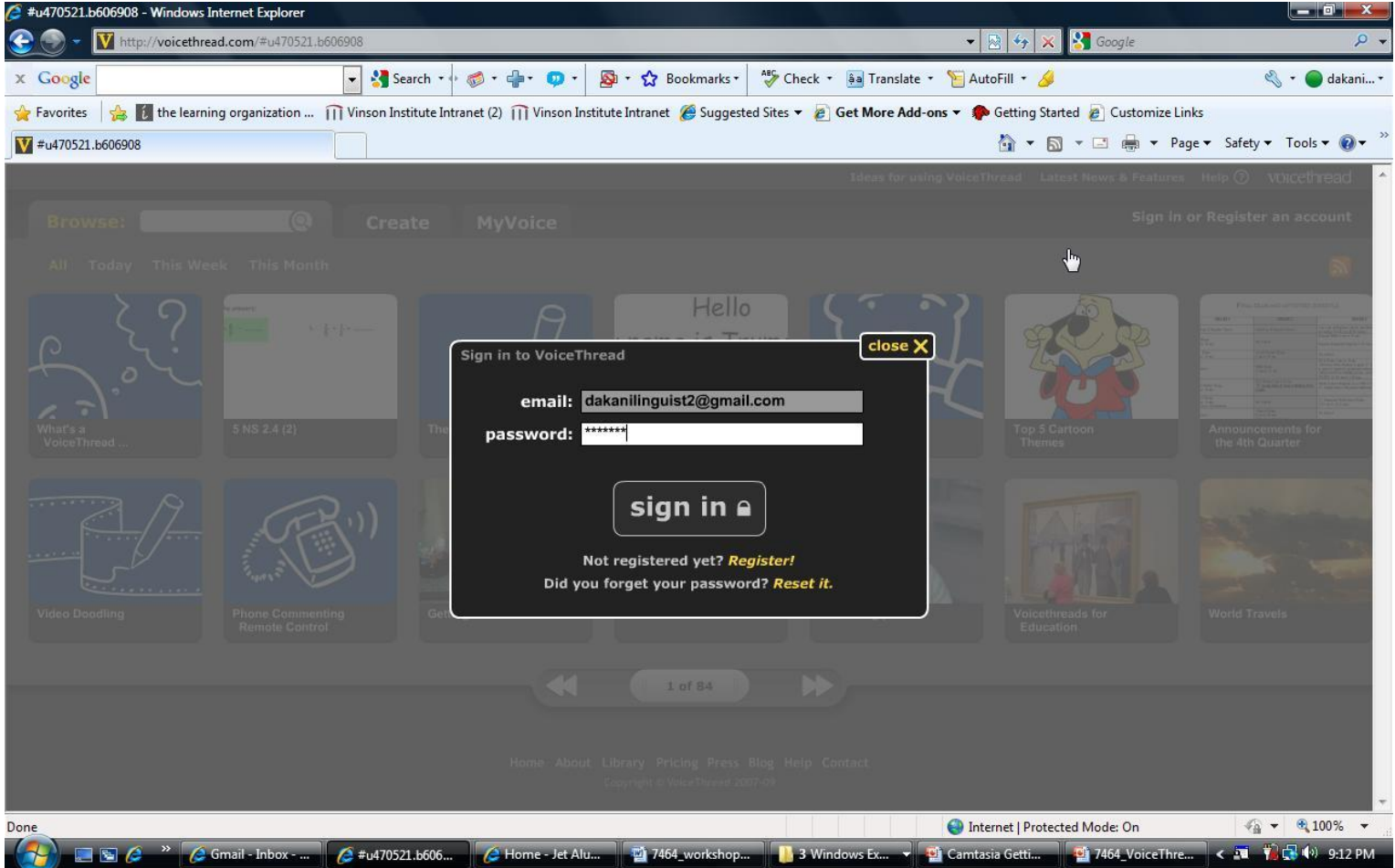
Go to link for a demonstration of the features
of VoiceThread:

<http://voicethread.com/?#q.b409.i848804>

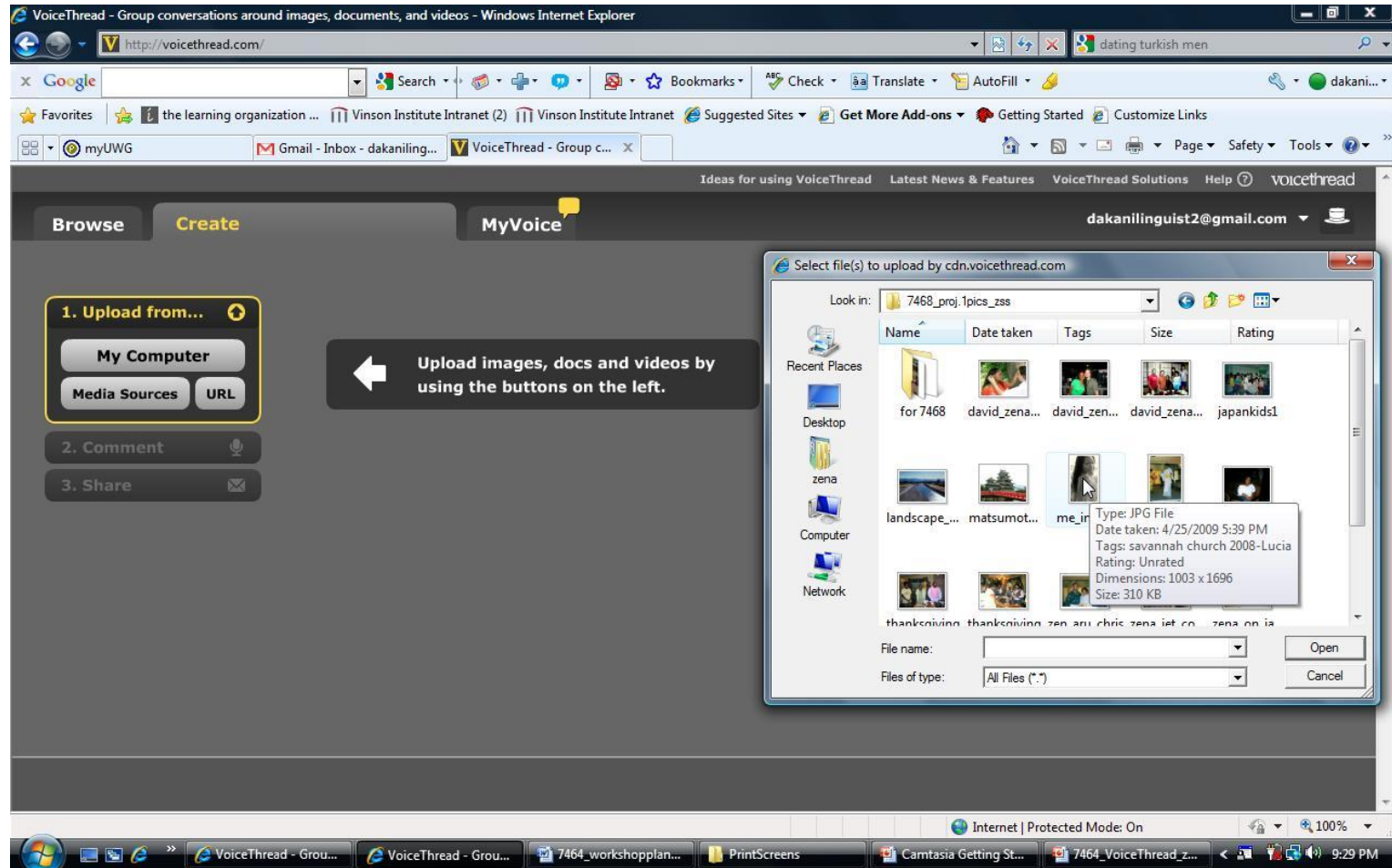
Step 1: Google: *Voicethread* or go to voicethread.com
Go to the VoiceThread website and click “create”.



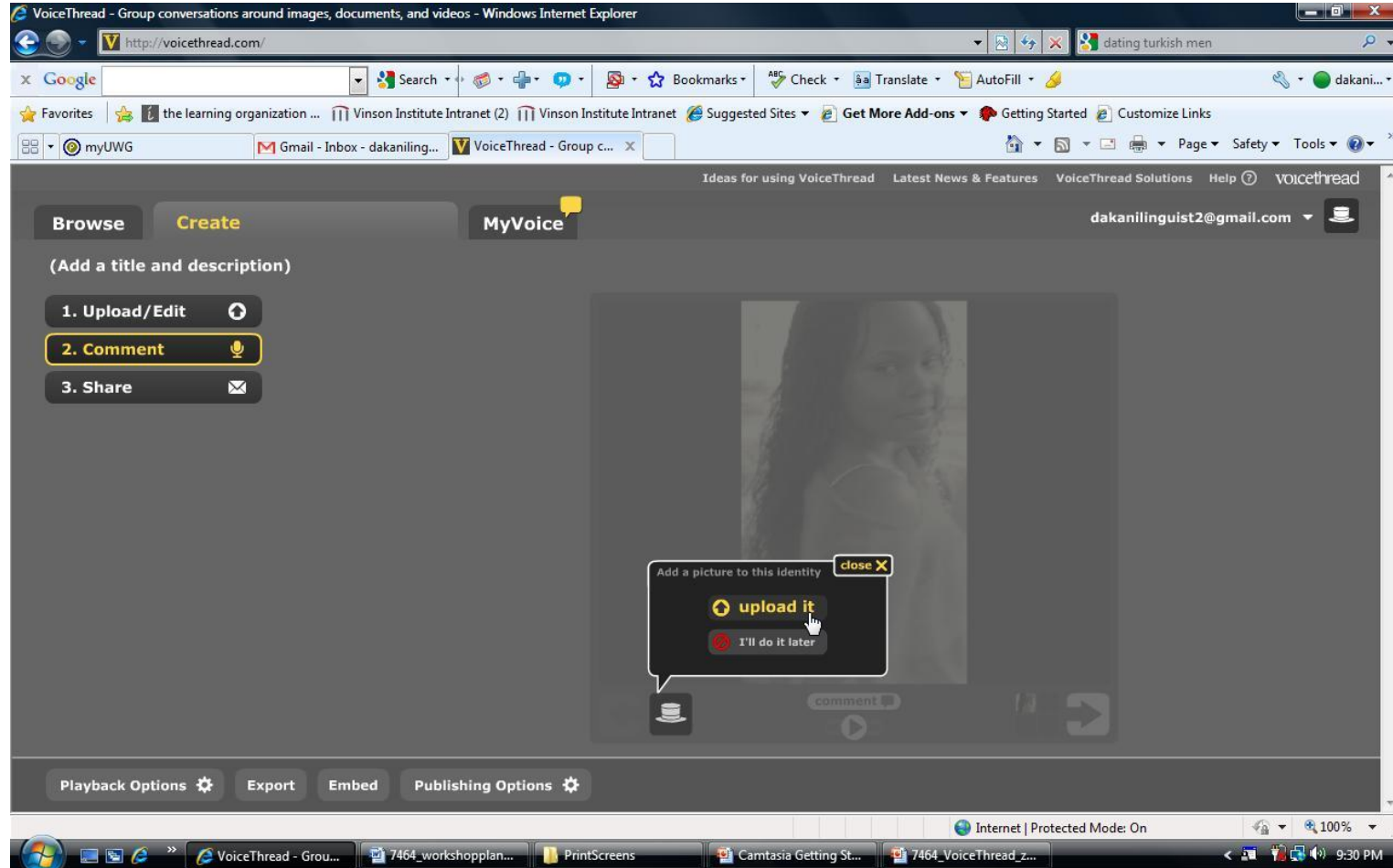
Step 2: Sign in at the prompt. First time users: To use this website you must register with an email address. This is a mostly free, “shareware” website.



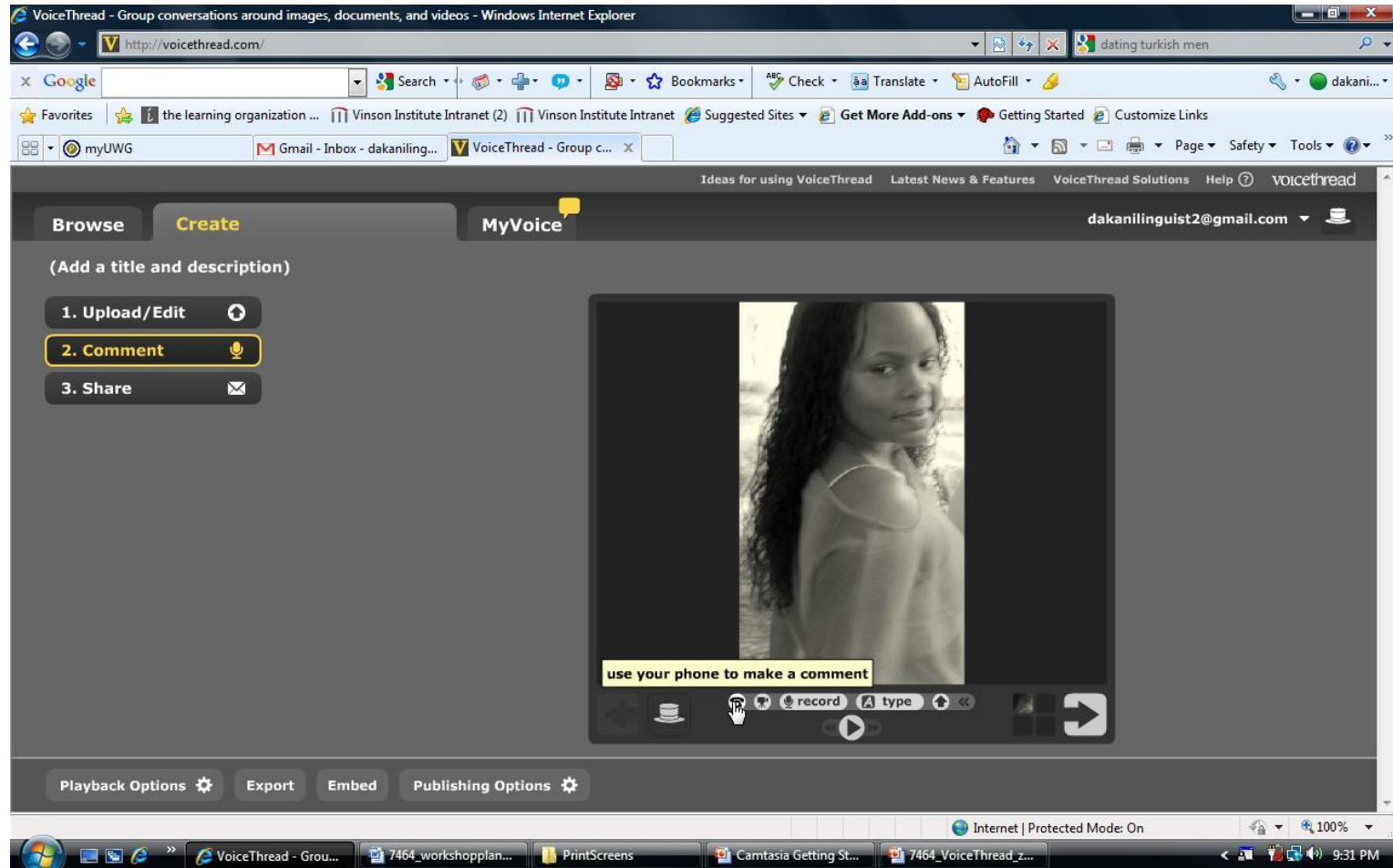
Step 3: From the “Create” tab, click “upload” to insert an image/picture from your computer files, media sources or URL. PowerPoints/Excel must be in .jpeg format.



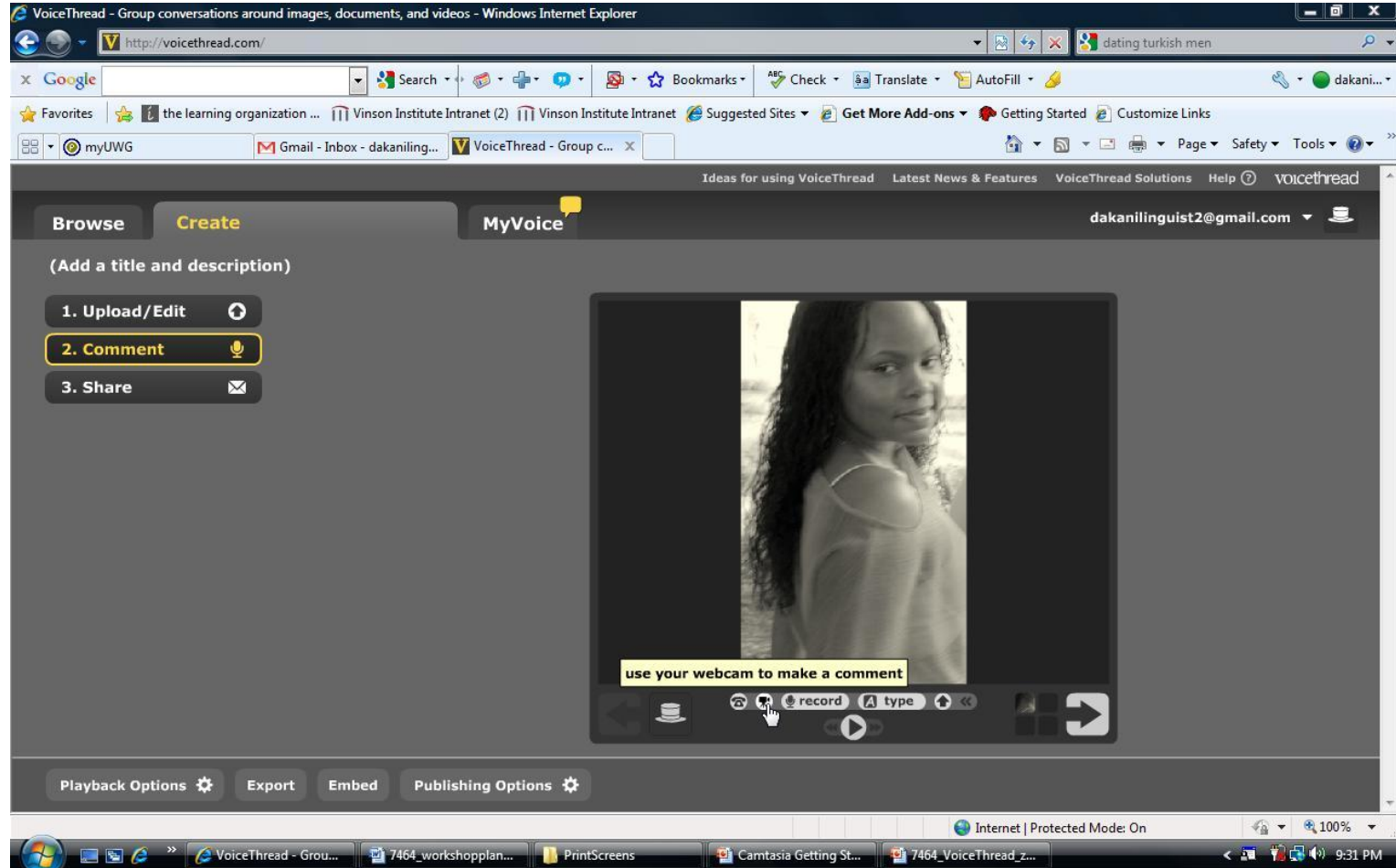
Step 4-A: There are many ways to add audio/or video: You may upload a file from your computer...



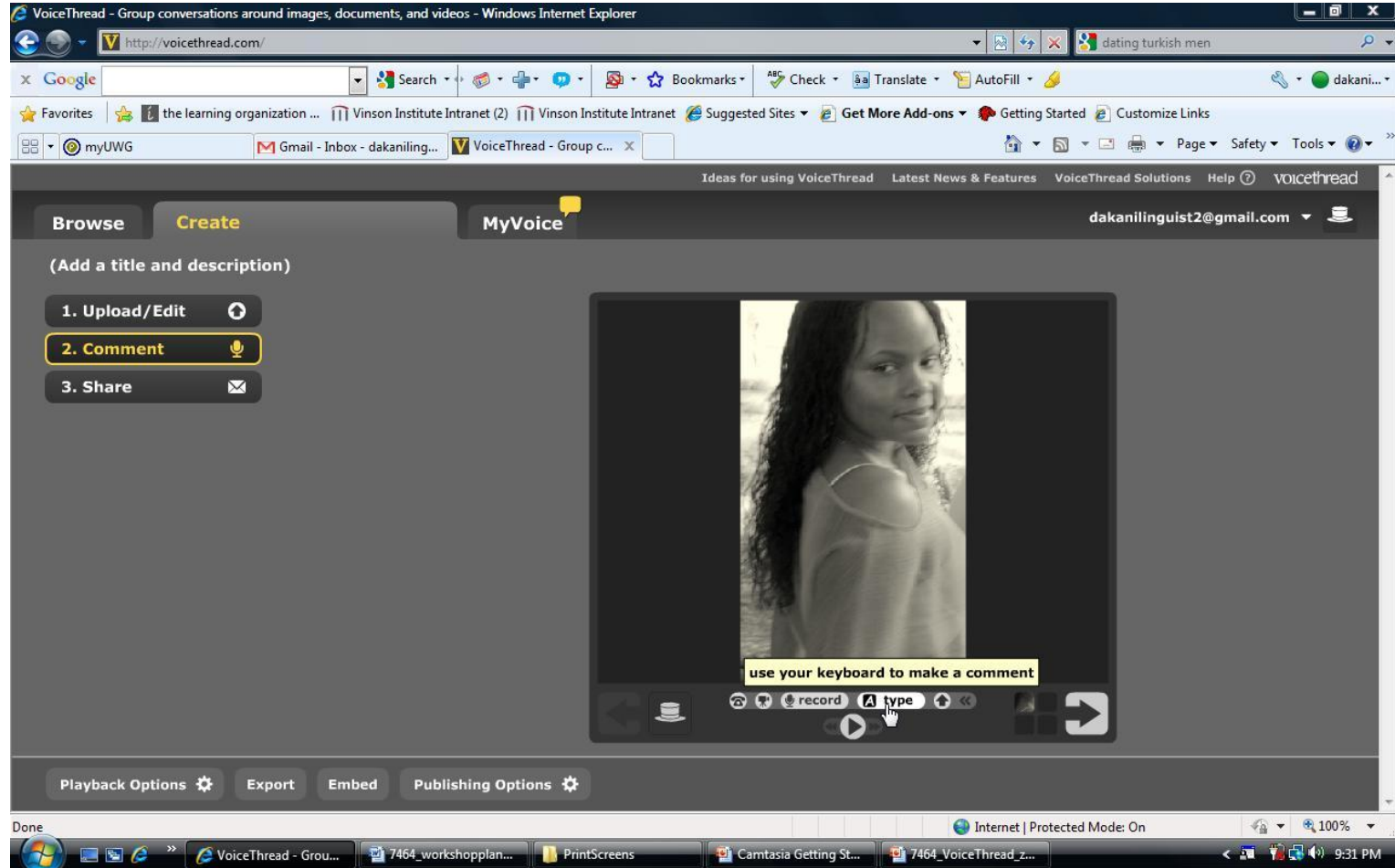
Step 4-B: You can insert a comment by phone as long as it's a phone number with the U.S. and Canada.



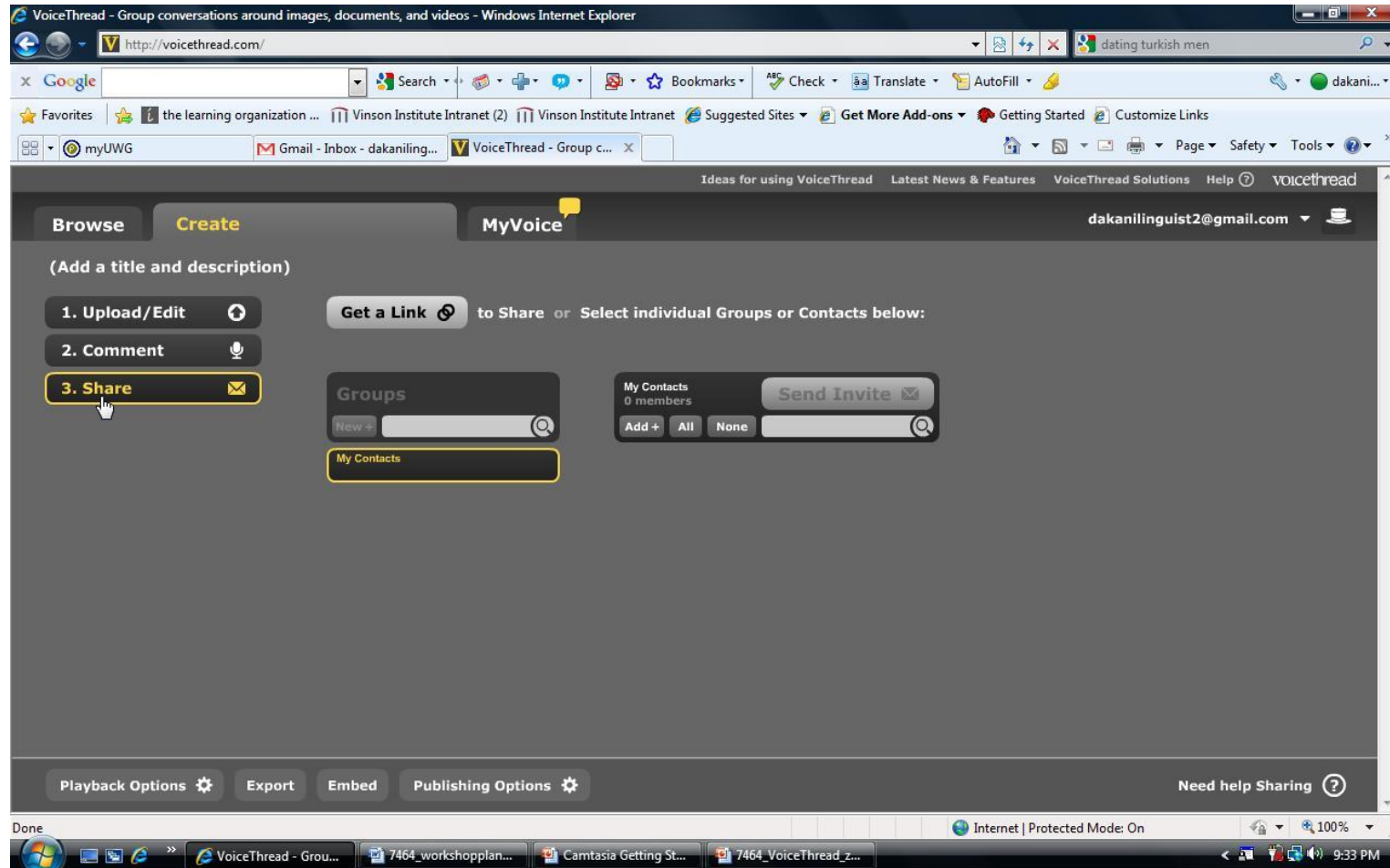
Step 4-C: You may upload your comment via webcam by clicking the webcam icon below your image.



Step 4-D: Finally, you may simply type your comment so that its written for all to read.



Step 5-A: Next, click the share tab for sharing options such as obtaining a link or emailing your VoiceThread to your contacts.



Step 5-B: You can also embed your VoiceThread anywhere that accepts embed code: Vista 8, D2L and Facebook!

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the VoiceThread website. The address bar shows the URL <http://voicethread.com/>. The browser's Favorites bar includes links to 'myUWG', 'Gmail - Inbox - dakaniling...', and 'VoiceThread - Group c...'. The main content area of the browser shows the VoiceThread interface with a 'MyVoice' section. A modal dialog box titled 'Embed this VoiceThread' is open in the center. This dialog box has a 'close X' button in the top right corner. It contains a 'Quick post:' section with a grid of social media sharing options including Google, MySpace, Friendster, Facebook, Orkut, Bebo, Tagged, Blogger, Hi5, Live Spaces, Pizzo, LiveJournal, BlackPlanet, Vox, Multiply, Pageflakes, MiGente, Yahoo, myYearbook, Freewebs, TypePad, Xanga, Netvibes, Ameba, Livedoor, Eons, and Overblog. Below the sharing options is an 'Embed code:' section with a 'Copy' button and a text area containing the following code:

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<object width="480" height="360"><param name="movie" value="http://voicethread.com/book.swf?b=636041"></param><param name="wmode" value="transparent"></param><embed src="http://voicethread.com/book.swf?b=636041" type="application/x-shockwave-gig/a
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 Below the code is a text input field containing the URL <http://voicethread.com/share/636041/> and a 'Copy this' button. At the bottom of the dialog box is a large yellow 'done' button with a mouse cursor hovering over it. The background of the browser shows the VoiceThread interface with options like 'Browse', 'Create', 'Upload/Edit', 'Comment', and 'Share'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the time 9:33 PM and the system tray icons.

Guided Practice

Instructions:

1. Create a VT account: <http://voicethread.com/>
2. Browse to find the sample VT.
3. Once you located the VT for this workshop, select it.
4. Upload a comment via microphone, text, or by phone describing how you would use VT or any other Web 2.0 to “flip” your classroom.