

Video Intros

D31_5 Workshop sheet



Time needed 6 hours

Technical requirements smartphone/tablet or camera with computer

Goals

1. Getting to know the format through simple video recording and understanding the difference to photos
2. Experiencing teamwork: working in different roles and interacting: in front of and behind the camera (interviewer and interviewee, video director), working together on content and video production.
3. Confidence building: having the courage to work on more personal content and presenting yourself on camera

Short description "Video Intros" is about introducing yourself through a short and unedited video clip (max. 2 minutes long). You will need to work on the impression of who you are, people should get to know you as a person and as a character. Think about your questions and how you want to present yourself, including a suitable background.

Steps

1. Get into pairs
2. Prepare your content: think about what you want to ask, for example:
 - "Who are you?"
 - "What do you like best?" (My favourite hobby is swimming ...)
 - "What are you good at?" (I am good at ... because ...)
3. Prepare your location: think of a good place to shoot your video (use an existing location or create a set, find a good background).
4. Record your video: get your recording device ready, think about the framing of the video (show only the interviewee), record the interview in turns, change the location and the camera angle.
5. Pay attention to sound: keep the camera close to the interviewee, pay attention to background noise and check again after recording.
6. You can add subtitles as an option to improve communication and make it accessible to more people
7. Present your video to your group and share your experiences

Consider Share only what is appropriate for a public audience



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