

“In my role as...” video task 1

D51_1 Workshop sheet



Time needed 4 hours

Technical requirements smartphone/tablet or camera with computer

Goals

1. Try filming each other from different angles to understand how the angle and the length of the video clips affect each other when shown in sequence
2. Think about how you can see yourself in a positive way in relation to your environment.
3. Show yourself and build a community by making everyone visible

Short description "In my role as..." is a film task where the camera of your own smartphone is the tool to make a series of three film clips about what you are good at in either a position or role you have. For example, "I am a good sister because..." or "I am a good citizen because...".

Work in pairs or trios to help each other film the task. Each person films 3 things they are good at in 3 video clips, each from a different angle.

The films are then shown to the whole group. The person being filmed and the person who filmed have the floor first to talk about their process and what they have learnt. Then the rest of the group can comment on the content and technique.

Steps

1. Form pairs or small groups
2. Find a good place to film (low noise, nice surroundings, good light)
3. Film each member of the group separately, 3 clips of 3 different roles from 3 different angles
4. Find a new location and film the next group member.
5. Go back to the larger group and look at the results. Questions for discussion:
 - How does it feel to be seen on the screen?
 - What did the camera person think?
 - How do the cuts between video clips and the angle of the clips work?
 - Was there anything that surprised you?



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