

# “My favourite place” video task 2

D51\_2 Workshop sheet



**Time needed** 2 hours

**Technical requirements** smartphone/tablet or camera with computer

## Goals

1. Experiment with different cut points in video clips placed in sequence
2. Show something personal about yourself to bond and create a sense of community in the group

**Short description** "My favourite place" is a film assignment that everyone does in their spare time. You should get someone to film you and give them instructions on how you want the pictures of you to look. You should show a place where you have fun, relax or get energy.

This place will be filmed in three frames, with you in each frame. A full frame shot, a half frame shot and a close-up.

Show the films to the larger group, giving the floor first to the person who made the film to talk about their process and what they learned. Then the rest of the group can comment on the content and technique.

## Steps

1. Choose a location (this could be anything from your favourite sofa to a nearby grove).
2. Ask someone you know to film you
3. Now is the time to film, record three clips with you in the picture:
  - Full frame (The place can be seen clearly, film at least 6 seconds)
  - Half frame (You tell us what this place is, e.g. "I'm standing here in my garden that I built ...")
  - Close-up (You tell us why you like this place, e.g. "This place reminds me of...").
4. Return to the larger group and look at the results. Discuss together:
  - How does it feel to be the centre of attention?
  - How did the technology (sound, light) work?
  - How did the cuts between the images work?
  - Anything that surprised you?



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