

Your story What now?

You have the idea, the script, the crew and actors, the storyboard and location. Preproduction CHECK.

You have your camera. Time to film.

When you film. Time to edit.

BUT HOW!?

We cannot teach you how to be a Tarantino.

But... we can give you some tools and links that will help you to be your school's Spielberg.

Filmmaking

Vocabulary

Learn some vocabulary before believing you are the new Spielberg.

What is a shot?

What is a framing?

What is editing?

What is a LENS!?

And dubbing?

(Red Hook Central Schools, n.d.)



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Framing

You cannot just hold the camera and film. There are multiple framings. D

Ask yourself and your students: what do we want to see in the video? A whole body, a part of the body of the actor? just the eyes?

Teach your students about framings first.

(Adorama, 2022)



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Editing

(Heckman, 2022)



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Cuts and transitions

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(Borrelli & Jackson, 2022)



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Editing apps

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OK. Seems like A LOT, right? Don't worry. You can start proposing short videos (tutorial, review, lifehack, vlog, housetour...).

Start with small tasks for your students. Then introduce little by little more expert stuff.

Finally, when you are all ready and you have some knowledge, you can propose your students a short or long film project.

Think about it! Start a discussion with them, let them imagine what they would like to film with your subject's topics...



Let their imagination run free.

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