

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to plan, shoot, and edit a short film independently.

Materials and Prep

- Camera or smartphone with video recording capabilities
- Access to a computer with video editing software
- Basic understanding of camera angles and shots

Activities

- **Brainstorming:** Encourage the student to come up with a short script or story idea for their film.
- **Storyboarding:** Have the student sketch out a storyboard with different scenes and camera angles for their film.
- **Shooting:** Let the student practice shooting different scenes, experimenting with lighting and composition.
- **Editing:** Guide the student through the process of editing their footage, adding music, and enhancing the overall look of the film.

Talking Points

- *"Remember, the key to a successful short film is a strong storyline that engages the audience from start to finish."*
- *"When shooting, try different camera angles like wide shots, close-ups, and point of view shots to add visual interest."*
- *"During editing, pay attention to pacing and transitions between scenes to maintain a cohesive flow in your film."*
- *"Don't be afraid to experiment and have fun with your film! Creativity is key in making a memorable piece of art."*