

Pre-Production – Planning for Video



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Telling Your Story

Define Outcomes

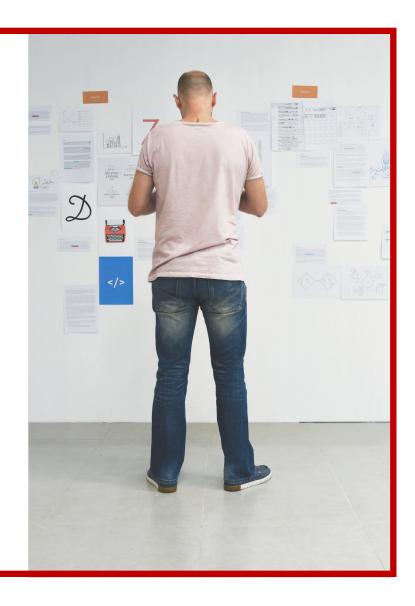
What do you want to accomplish?

<u>D</u>iversify

Inform

Market

Engage - Educate - Entertain







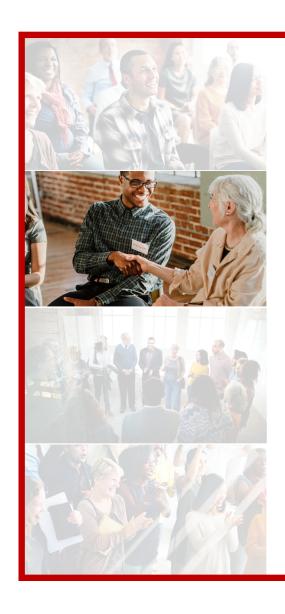
Trial experience

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Engaging for *LIFE*



Learn

Identify audiences with an interest in your topic or beneficiaries who could gain value from your content.

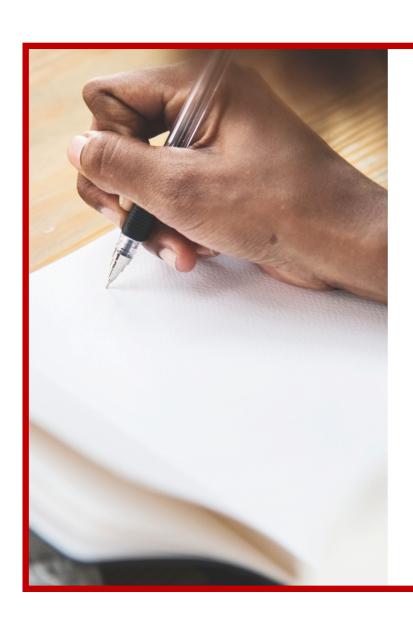
Who are our various audiences and what opportunities or challenges are they facing?

Interpret

Define emotional or intellectual concept that identifies why your learners should care about the topic.

Why do (or should) each of our audiences care about the challenge or opportunity?





Frame

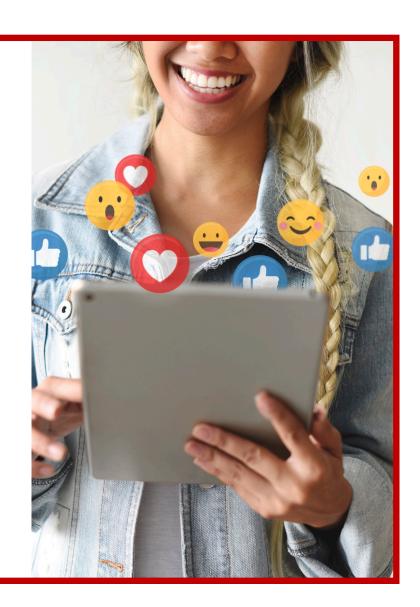
Design unique narrative that captures the attention of your audience segment based on interpretive theme.

How might we frame our message to meet the emotional or intellectual needs of our audiences?

Engage

Decide delivery platform(s) and content types through which you will connect and engage with audiences.

When and **where** should we reach our audiences to strategically move them inward on the web of engagement?





Other Considerations

Where will this video be hosted?

What do we want our audience to do with the information?

What calls-to-action will we include?

How will success be evaluated?

Telling Your Story



Topic

Getting kids to eat healthy



Learner Profile

What information does my learner need to be successful?

What stands between my learner and their success?

Which of these are internal conflicts?

Which of these are external conflicts?

Story Framework

What solutions do I offer?

How can I help my learner achieve success?



Story Framework

Positive Framing

What does it look like for our learner if they use our product/service resulting in success?

What specific action will they take?

What will they experience and why?

How will they feel and why?

What transformation will take place and why?



Story Framework

Negative Framing

What does it look like for our learner if they do NOT use our product/service resulting in failure?

What specific action will they take?

What will they experience and why?

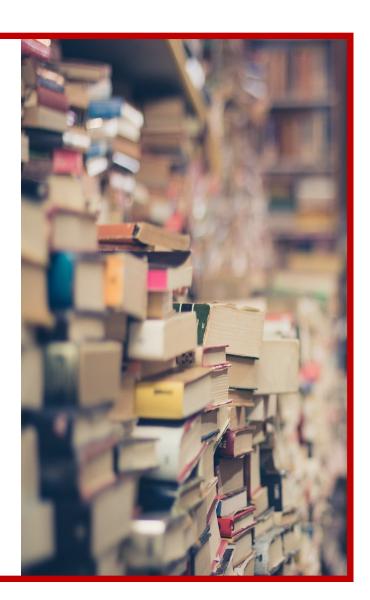
How will they feel and why?

What transformation will take place and why?



Convey information in best way possible

- 1. Cut out any extraneous information
- 2. Limit video length
- 3. Make content engaging



Creating engaging videos

- Keep audience in mind
- Pull inspiration from video content in your life



Film Genres

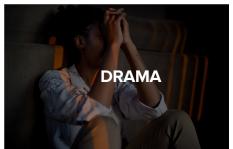










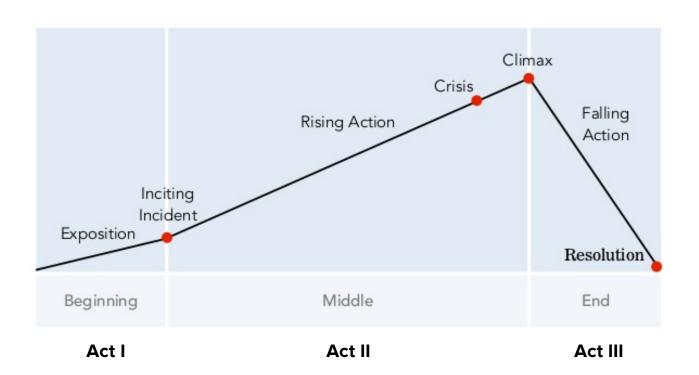


Documentary film can...

- Focus on an experience
- Focus on observations of the world
- Inform or persuade
- Connect with emotions
- Include a narrator or not
- Include the filmmakers as a part of the story

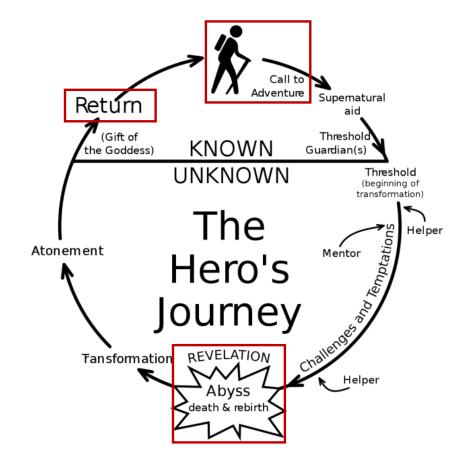


Three Act Story Structure



Hero's Journey

- Departure
 - Meet hero
 - Hero has problem
- Revelation
 - Hero solves problem
- Return
 - Hero returns
 - Call-to-Action



Problem, Agitate, Solve

PROBLEM: Show the problem

AGITATE: This is why you have the problem

SOLVE: This is the solution to the problem



STORYBOARDING

- Outline
- Script
- List of Shots
- B-roll



STORYBOARDING

Graphic representation of a film sequence

"CS2C: Fun with Storyboards" by Kenneth Chan



Establishing shot of classroom. One student snoring. One sits up in alarm over assignment.





Submitting via Coursework. Fade out as if ending.



Student feels overwhelmed. Voiceover: "I've never done this!" Camera pans slowly to make space.



Working in a dark dorm room. Sounds of clock ticking and pencil scratching on paper.



Back to the classroom. Keep as similar as possible to original.
"Elaborate on your storyboards!"



Ideas surrounded by blurry thought bubble. Brainstorm may also be video montage surrounded by blurry frame.

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Proudly shows off finished storyboard. Wipes sweat off brow. Victory music. Zoom in on storyboard.



Back to the drawing board. Looking haggard but determined. Fade out.



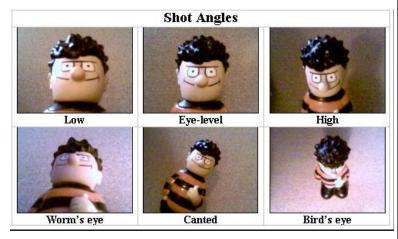






STORYBOARDING

Camera Shots & Angles





Summer Safety Video Challenge



SUMMER SAFETY video challenge

Submit a storyboard for a 30-second "Summer Safety" video tip!

Submit your storyboard at go.osu.edu/summersafety or email to wolfe.540 by Friday, April 24 at 5pm.

Winners will be announced Friday, May 1st.



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