



The video making and video editing workshops give students an opportunity to create an audiovisual piece of work that reflects or represents an aspect of their lives or delivers a message that they feel strongly about.

Using **digital video equipment** students have a platform to develop short films, video diaries, music videos and case studies that explore and document their experiences, ideas, hopes, goals and dreams.

After developing ideas using **Life Maps** and **storyboards** students can start to structure their video, thinking about their objectives, the message they want to get across, and the audience that they are trying to appeal to. Some students may be interested in documentary style programmes, case studies and factual programmes whilst others may want to produce a non-fiction short film with fictional characters, fiction dramas or comedies.

Some of our projects have included **video diaries** and **time capsules**. These projects are very inspiring and moving because they are very honest, reflective, **introspective** and philosophical. It gives students the opportunity to talk about the things that are most important to them, the things they want to achieve, their fears, and their dreams; where they see themselves in a years time, five years time; the things that inspire them and most importantly, the things that are special and unique about them.

Through the video making and editing workshops students are able to learn a wide range of **technical, communication and organisational skills** that will give them the confidence to work as a team and independently, structure their work and achieve goals and objectives whilst working towards deadlines.

When they are able to play back their work and see the results of their determination, creativity, focus and hard work, they will be able to realise their full potential and believe that they can achieve anything they set their minds to.

Recent Projects

“Reel Life” Film-Making: Producing a short film, documentary exploring ‘real’ experiences.

My Gift: Exploring self esteem, uniqueness and inner strength.

Home From Home: Exploring ideas about what it means to be ‘safe’ and ‘secure’.

The World Outside My Window: the world through our eyes

The X Factor: Documenting our uniqueness

‘Action & Reflection’: Exploring past, present & future

And...Action: Film-making, directing and producing