



Lesson: Lights, Camera, Action!

Ages: 4th and 5th grade

Supplies needed: cell phone with video recording capability

Project Intro: This lesson empowers children to share advice and stories with others using video production.

Project steps:

Tutorial Video:

- **Advice during Sheltering at Home**
 - The child can either create videos via a cell phone and then upload to YouTube, Facebook, etc. or they could create a Tik Tok video (see here for a tutorial of how to create a Tik Tok video: <https://youtu.be/2PFnM7maLXk>).
 - Suggested topics for videos:
 - What are they doing while sheltering in place? What suggestions do they have for others of activities they can be doing at home? Whatever they decide on, they should either show or better yet demonstrate in the video how to do it.
 - What advice do you have for staying healthy (for example, what are the recommendations for handwashing, coughing into our elbows, etc.) Have the children do some research and then demonstrate in the video how to do each action.

- All members of the family can be involved in creating and starring in the video. When the video is complete, make some popcorn and have a viewing party to celebrate your great work!

Digital Storytelling:

- **Family Experience**

- Tell a story of your home or about your family (a shared experience you had, family history, journey you made together, etc.)
- Gather images online and then put your story together via an online program (11 Free Digital Storytelling Websites: <https://elearningindustry.com/18-free-digital-storytelling-tools-for-teachers-and-students>)

Drama Vocabulary:

Demonstration: Show someone how to do something by doing it while they watch

Digital Storytelling: creating digital narratives, for example, web-based stories, interactive stories, hypertexts, narrative computer games, audio and video podcasts, etc.

Research: Information you find online, in articles, newspapers/magazines that provide helpful facts

Topic: What something is about (ie. for a story, the topic is what the story is about)

Tutorial: A lesson plan that teaches you how to do something

Video – moving images

Viewing Party – a party to watch the film/video you created