



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

4-H Filmmaking



Do you like to make films? Do you like to tell stories? In this project you will learn how to use video cameras, a tripod, video tips and how to capture and transfer video footage. It is advisable to understand the basics of photography before beginning in this project.

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Jr./Int./Sr.

This unit is designed for members ages 8-18 years old. It is advisable to understand the basics of photography before beginning in this project. Members will accomplish the following learning experiences:

- Learn how to use video cameras
- Learn how to use a tripod
- Learn video tips and how to capture and transfer video footage
- Learn how to edit using storytelling boards
- Youth will plan and carry out a video project use their choice of categories: Animation, Narrative, Documentary, Promotional or Voices of 4-H History.
- Animation is a film created by techniques that simulate movement from individual images
- Narrative is a film which tells a story. It can either be based of fact or fiction
- Documentary is a film which present factual information about a person, event or process
- Promotional is for films or public service announcements that are meant to publicize 4-H programs or some other cause that you are passionate about
- Voices of 4-H History is a historical perspective on 4-H. This film may be a narrative, documentary, animation, etc.

Resources and Links

MK2508 Movie Magic

MK2507 4-H Filmmaking (DVD) Unit 7

4-H Filmmaking Tip Sheet

4-H Filmmaking e-record

4-H Filmmaking Score Sheets

State Fair Exhibit Requirements

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